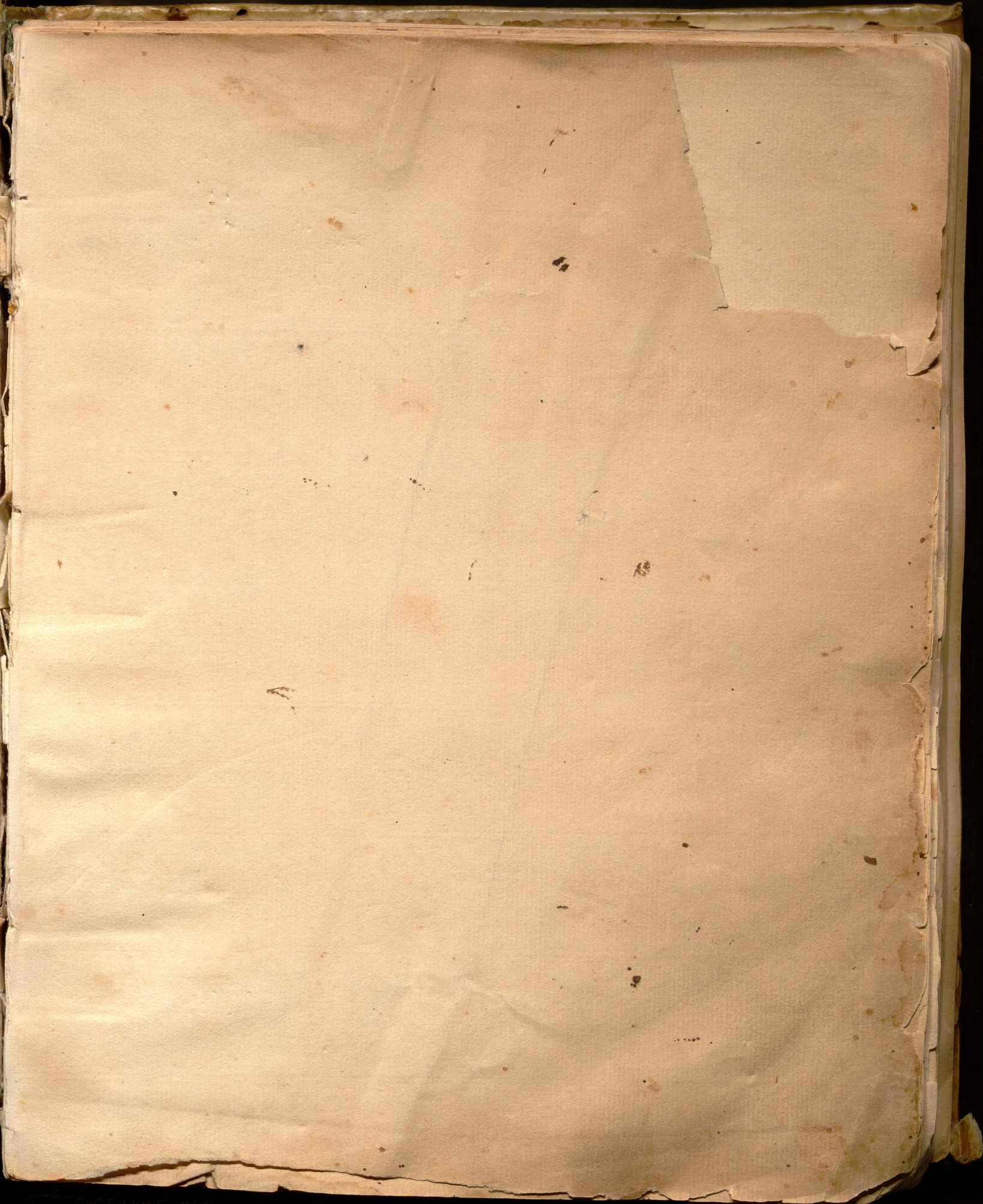


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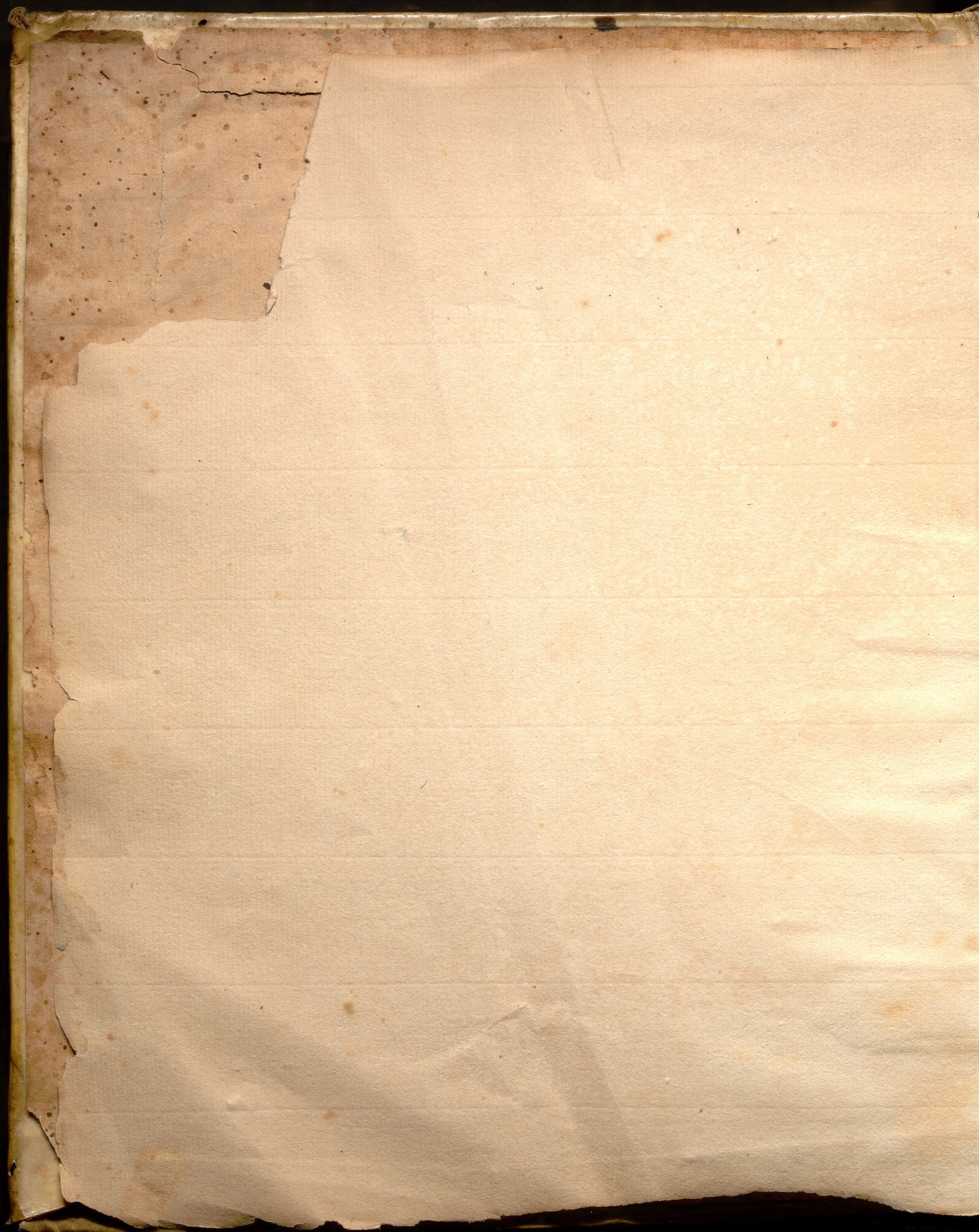
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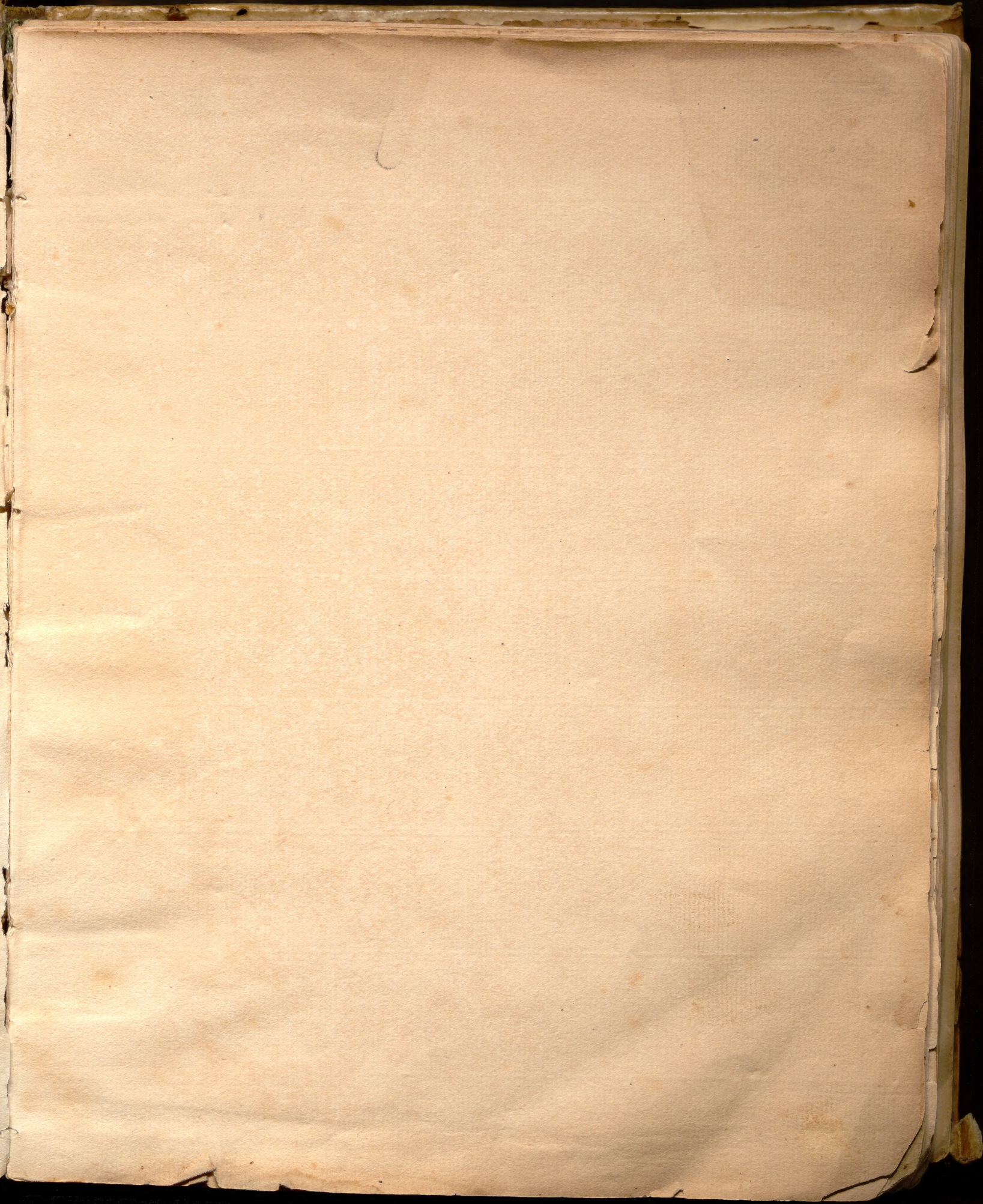
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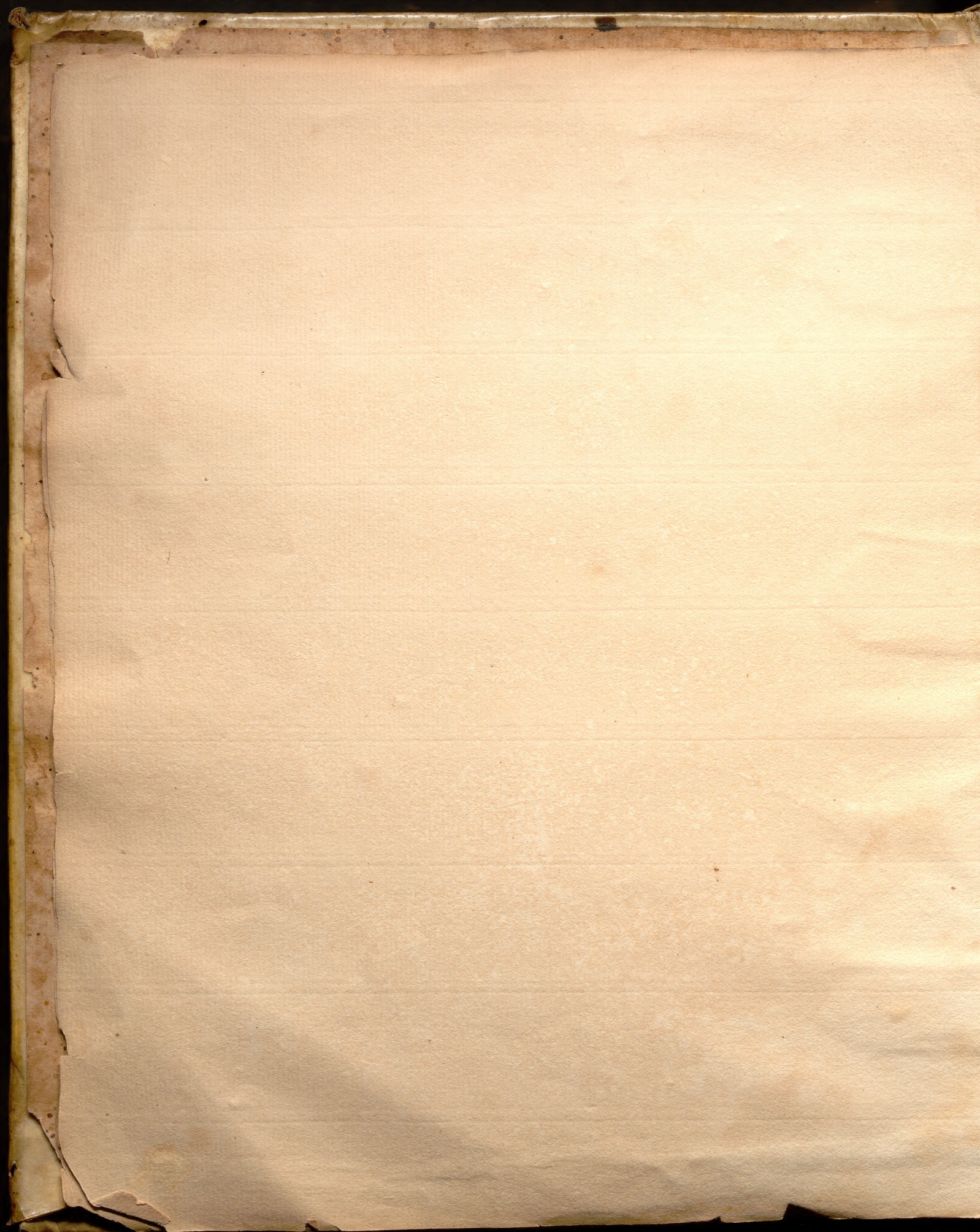
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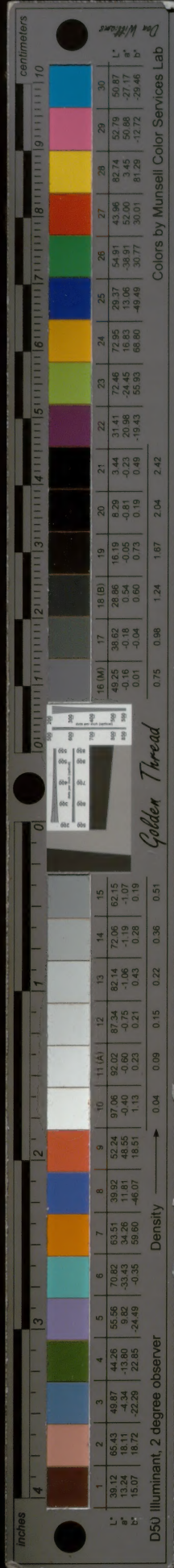
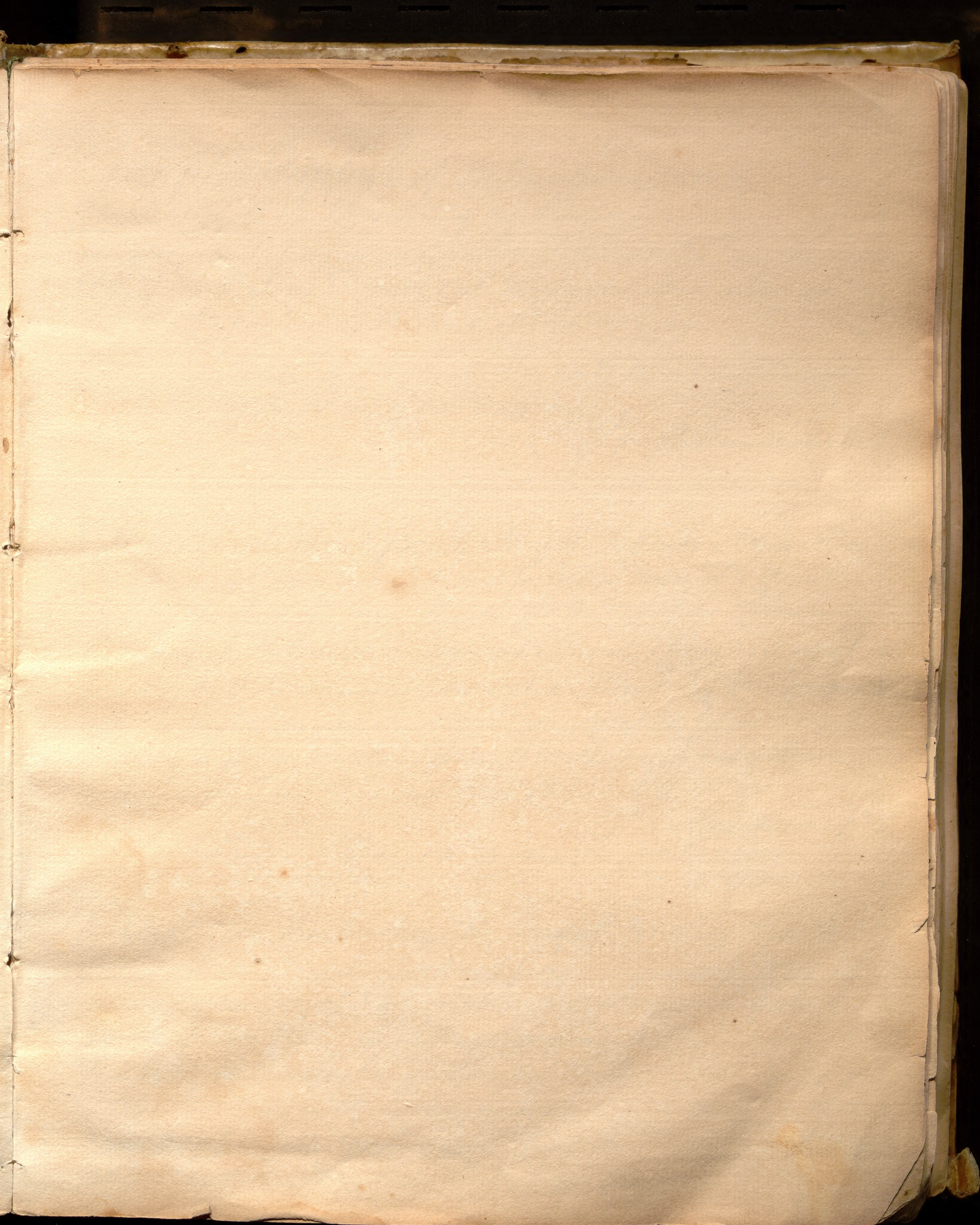
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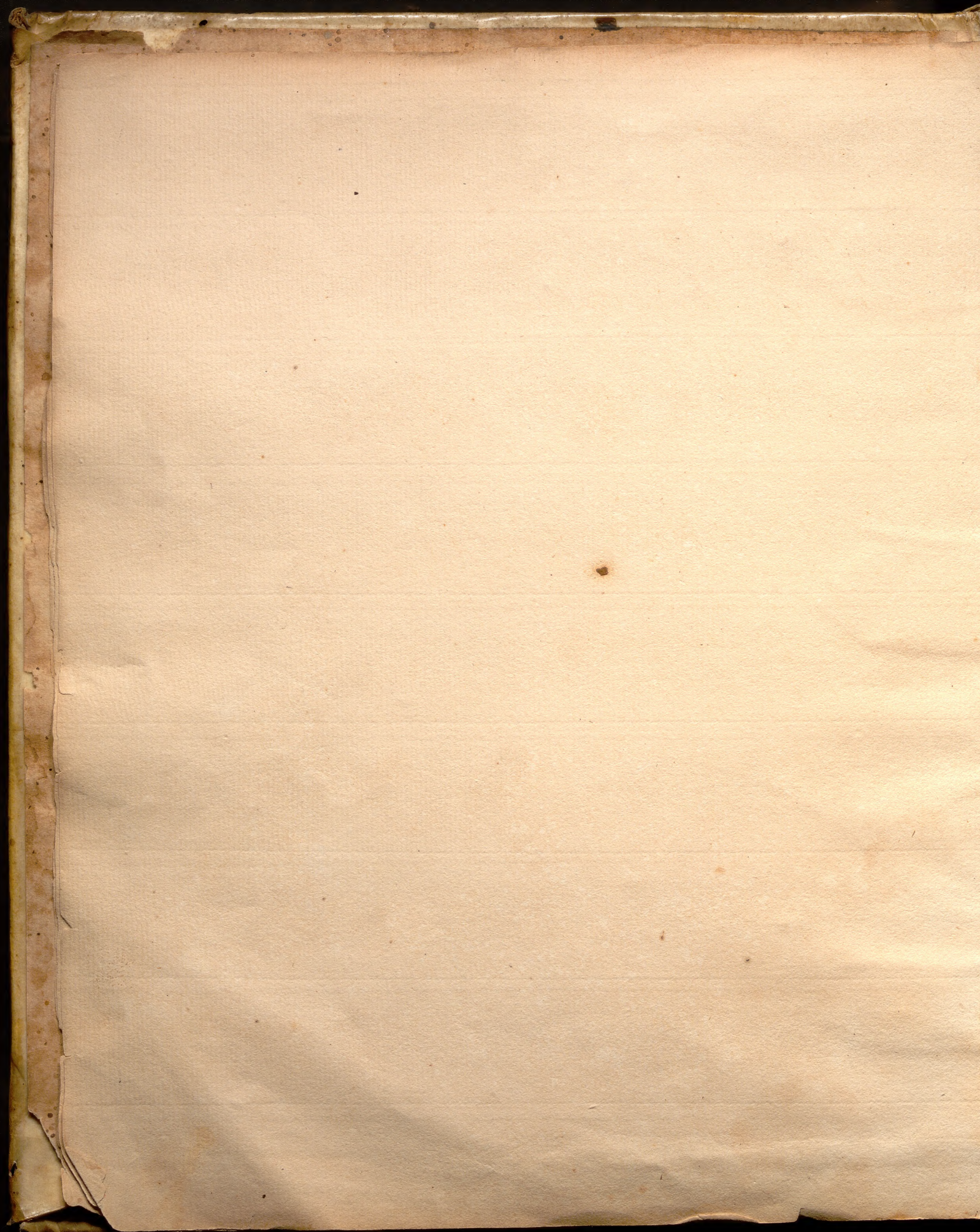
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Joseph Shippen of Philadelphia Merch^t upon
Application to the Directors of the Library Company of Philad^a
being approved of became a Member of the said Company the third
Day of April Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and
forty two by purchasing the Share of Thomas Clay

The 14th of Feb^ry 1742 Entered of Record in pursuance
of the Laws of the said Company

Joseph Breintnall Sec^y

Received the Fifteenth Day of February Anno Dom
One Thousand seven hundred and forty two three, of Thomas
Burgeß the Sum of Seven Pounds, for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia; the said Thomas Burgeß being al-
lowed of by the Directors & admitted a Member of the said Company
upon his paying the said Sum as a Consideration for a Share in
the said Company's Books & Effects. Witness my Hand & the Seal
of the Company the Day and Year abovesaid.

Recorded the 18th of Feb^ry 1742
W^m Coleman Treas^r
Joseph Breintnall Sec^y

Received the Seventeenth Day of February Anno Dom
One Thousand seven hundred and forty two three, of William
Eversley of the City of Philadelphia Merch^t the Sum of Seven
Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; the
said William Eversley being allowed of by the Directors & admitted
a Member of the said Company upon his paying the said Sum as a
Consideration for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects.
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Company the Day

and Year abovesaid

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded the 19th of Feb^r 1742

J^{ph} Joseph Breintnall Sec^y

Received the Twentysixth Day of February Anno Domini 1742³ of Joseph Morris of Philadelphia Hatter the Sum of Seven pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; the said Joseph Morris being allowed of by the Directors and admitted a Member of the said Company upon his paying the said Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company the Day and Year abovesaid

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded March 2nd 1742³

J^{ph} Joseph Breintnall Sec^y

Received the Twentysecond Day of March Anno Domini 1742³ of Joseph Richardson of the City of Philadelphia Gold Smith the Sum of Seven pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; the said Joseph Richardson being allowed of by the Directors and admitted a Member of the said Company upon his paying the said Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Company the Day and Year abovesaid

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded March 25th 1743

J^{ph} Joseph Breintnall Sec^y

Received the Fourth Day of May Anno Domini
One Thousand seven Hundred and forty three of George Miss
Lin the Sum of Seven pounds ten Shillings for the Use of the
Library Company of Philadelphia; the said George Misslin
(L.S.) being allowed of by the Directors and admitted a Member of
the said Company upon his paying the said Sum as a Consi-
deration for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects.
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Company the Day
and Year abovesaid.

Recorded May 4th 1743.

Joseph Breintnall Sec.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Received the thirteenth Day of July Anno Domini
1743. of Jacob Shoemaker jun^r the Sum of Seven pounds
(L.S.) ten Shillings for the Use of the Library Company of Philad.
the said Jacob Shoemaker being allowed of by the Directors &
admitted a Member of the said Company upon his paying
the said Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the S. Company's
Books and Effects. Witness my Hand and Seal of the said
Company the Day and Year abovesaid

Recorded July 15th 1743.

Joseph Breintnall Sec.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Received the fifteenth Day of November Anno
Dom. 1743 of Lyn Ford Lardner the Sum of Seven Pounds
ten Shill. for the Use of the Library Company of Philadel-
phias. The said Lyn Ford Lardner being allowed of by the
Directors and admitted a Member of the s. Company upon
his paying the s. Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the
s. Company's Books & Effects. Witness my Hand and
the Seal of the Company the Day and Year abovesaid.

W^m Coleman Treasr

Recorded Nov: 17th 1743.

J^{ph} Joseph Breintnall Sec.

Received the Fifteenth Day of November Anno
Domini 1743 of Richard Hockley the Sum of Seven Pounds
ten Shillings for the Use of the Library Company of Philadel-
phias. The said Richard Hockley being allowed of by the
Directors and admitted a Member of the s. Company upon
his paying the s. Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the
s. Company's Books & Effects. Witness my Hand & the Seal
of the Company the Day & Year abovesaid.

W^m Coleman Treasr

Recorded Nov: 17th 1743.

J^{ph} Joseph Breintnall Sec.

51
Received the thirteenth Day of November 1744
of John Smith of Philadelphia. Merch^t the Sum of Eight
Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadel-
(L.S.) phia; the said John Smith being allowed of by the Directors
and admitted a Member of the S. Company, upon his
paying the said Sum as a Consideration for a Share
in the said Company's Books and Effects. Witness my
Hand and the Seal of the Company the Day and Year
above written.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded Nov^r 13th 1744

J^s Joseph Breintnall Sec.

Received the Ninth Day of April Anno Domⁱ
(L.S.) 1745 of John Reynell the Sum of Eight Pounds for the
Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; the said
John Reynell being allowed of by the Directors & admitted
a Member of the said Company, upon his paying the said
Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the said Company's
Books and Effects. Witness my Hand and the Seal of
the Company the Day and Year abovesaid

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded April 11th 1745

J^s Joseph Breintnall Sec.

Christian Grassold of the City of Philadelphia Taylor upon Application to the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia being approved of became a Member of the said Company the Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and forty five by purchasing the Share of Samuel Hale.

The 18th of April 1745 Entred of Record in pursuance of the Laws of the said Company

Wm Coleman Treasr
Joseph Breintnall Secy

Received the Ninth Day of May Anno Domini 1745 of Christopher Thompson the Sum of Eight pounds ten Shillings for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; the said Christopher Thompson being allowed of by the Directors and admitted a Member of the said Company upon his paying the said Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Company the Day & Year above said

Wm Coleman Treasr

Recorded May^o 10th 1745.

Joseph Breintnall Secy

(7)

Daniel Benezet of Philadelphia Merchant,
having married Elizabeth North, the Niece Executrix
and Devisee of James Merrewether, (a worthy Member
of the Library Company of Philadelphia) lately deceas'd,
and applying to the Directors of the, said Company to
be admitted and come, in Right of his Wife, to the
Share of the said James Merrewether, was by them ap-
proved of the 13th of May 1745

The 18th of May 1745 Entred of Record in
pursuance of the Laws of the said Company
J^s Jo Breintnall Secy

Received the 28th Day of February 1745
of Joseph Sims the Sum of Eight pounds for the Use
of the Library Company of Philadelphia; the said Joseph
Sims being allowed of by the Directors & admitted a
Member of the said Company upon his paying the said
Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the S. Company's
Books and Effects. Witness my Hand and the Seal
of the said Company the Day and Year above written
W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded May 30th 1745.

J^s Joseph Breintnall Secy

8/
Received the seventeenth Day of August Anno
Domini One thousand seven hundred and forty five, of Lewis
Evans the Sum of Eight Pounds ten Shillings, for the Use
of the Library Company of Philadelphia; The said Lewis
Evans being allowed of by the Directors & admitted a Member
of the said Company upon his paying the said Sum, as a
Consideration for a Share in the said Company's Books &
Effects. Witness my Hand & the Seal of the Company the
Day and Year above written

Wm Coleman Treasr.

Recorded August 17th 1745.

J^r Joseph Breintnall Sec.

Whereas Benjamin Shoemaker of the City of Phila-
delphia Merch^t by a Writing under his Hand and Seal
dated the 15th Day of January 1745/6 did assign over to his
Son Samuel Shoemaker his Share of the Books and
Effects belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia.
And the said Samuel Shoemaker being approved of by the
Directors was admitted a Member of the said Company the
Day of

Entered of Record in Pursuance of a Law of the said
Company the 8th Day of May 1747

Received the twenty ninth Day of October Anno Domini
 1746 of Abel James the Sum of Nine Pounds for the
 Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; the said
 Abel James being allowed of by the Directors & admitted
 a Member of the said Company upon his Paying the said
 Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the said Company's
 Books and Effects. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the
 Company the Day and Year above written.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded May 8. 1747

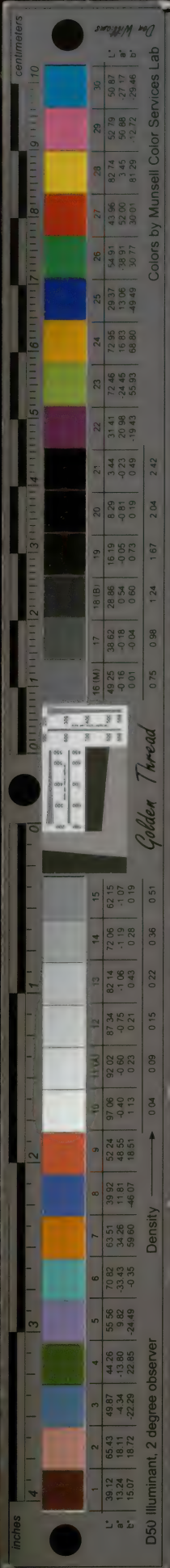
J^{ts} B Franklin Sec^y

Received the sixth Day of May Anno Domini 1747
 of Abraham Taylor Esq^r the Sum of Nine Pounds ten
 Shillings for the Use of the Library Company of Philadel-
 phia; It being the Consideration Money for a Share in the
 said Company's Books & Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of
 the Directors at their Meeting of the 4th Instant for admitting
 the said Abraham Taylor a Member of the said Company
 Witness my Hand & the said Company's Seal the Day
 & Year above written

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded May 8. 1747

J^{ts} B Franklin Sec^y



William Logan Esq of the City of Philadelphia, upon Application to the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia being approved of, became a Member of the said Company the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-seven, by Purchasing the Share of Lewis Evans

The 22^d of Sept. 1747 Entered of Record in Pursuance of the Laws of the said Company
J. B. Franklin, Sec.

Received the Twenty Second Day of January Anno Domini 1747/8 of Richard Winter the Sum of Nine Pounds Ten Shillings for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, the s^d Richard Winter being allowed of by the Directors and admitted a Member of the s^d Company upon his paying the s^d Sum as a Consideration for a Share in the

the s^d Company's Books & Effects. Witness my Hand.
the Day above written W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded May 13. 1748 J^h Franklin Sec^y

Received the Sixth Day of May —
Anno Domini 1748 of George Emle the Sum of
Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia, being the Consideration Money
for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects,
in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their
Meeting of the 2^d Inst. for admitting the s^d George
Emle a Member of the s^d Company. Witness
my Hand & the s^d Company's Seal the Day & Year
above written W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded May 13. 1748 J^h Franklin Sec^y

Received the Twenty Sixth Day of April Anno
Domini 1746 of Enoch Flower the Sum of Eight Pounds Ten
Shillings for the Use of the Library Company of
Philadelphia The said Enoch Flower being allowed of by
the Directors and admitted a Member of the s^d Company
upon his paying the said Sum as a Consideration for a

10 12 a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects —
Witness my Hand & the Seal of the Company the Day
and Year Above said W^m Coleman Treas.

Recorded 16. Sept. 1748 J^{fr}

B Franklin Sec^y

Received the fourteenth Day of December
Anno Domini 1748 of Jedediah Snowdon the
Sum of Ten Pounds, for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia, it being this Con-
sideration Money for a Share in the said
Company's Books and Effects, in Pursu-
ance of an Order of the Directors under their
Hands dated the 12th Instant, for admitting
the said Jedediah Snowdon a Member of
the said Company: Witness my Hand
and the said Company's Seal the Day &
Year first above written

W^m Coleman, Treas.

Recorded Jan^y. 11. 1748, 9

J^{fr} B Franklin, Sec^y

13

Richard Farmer of the City of
Philadelphia, Practitioner in Physick, upon
Application to the Directors of the Library
Company of Philadelphia, being approved of,
became a Member of the said Company the
Eleventh Day of January in the Year of
our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and
Forty-eight. ⁹ by purchasing the Share of the
late Joseph Breintnal, deceased, from his
Widow & Administratrix.

1748/9. The 12th of January, Entered of Record in
Pursuance of the Laws of the said Company.

J^r B Franklin, Sec^y

Benjamin Loxley of Philadelphia
 Carpenter, having purchased Tobias Iniscom's Share,
 & on Application to the Directors of the Li-
 brary Company of Philadelphia, being
 approved of, became a Member of the said
 Company, the Thirteenth Day of Febru-
 ary, in the Year of our Lord One Thou-
 sand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight.

The 18th of February 1748, & Entered of
 Record in Pursuance of the Laws of
 the said Company

J^r B Franklin, Sec^y

15
Joseph Godfrey of the City of Philadelphia, Glazier, upon Application to the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, being approved of, became a Member of the said Company the seventh Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Fifty, by purchasing the Share of Thomas Godfrey, deceased, from Ann Godfrey, Administratrix.

The 25th of August, 1752 Entered of Record
in pursuance of the Laws of the said
Company J. B. Franklin Secy.

Received the fourteenth Day of December 1750
of Daniel Williams, the Sum of Eleven Pounds for the
Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, being the
Consideration Money for a Share in the said Company's
Books and Effects, in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors
for admitting the said Daniel Williams a Member of the
said Company. Witness my Hand and the said Company's
Seal, the Day and Year above written.

Recorded Aug. 25. 1752 J. B. Franklin Secy.

W. Coleman Treasr.

Joshua Norvell of the City of Philadelphia
Merchant, upon Application to the Directors of the
Library Company of Philadelphia being approved
of, became a Member of the said Company the
twenty-eighth Day of September, in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Fifty, by purchasing the Share of Isaac Williams
from his Assignees.

The 25th of August 1752 Entered of Record in
pursuance of the Laws of the said Company

J. B. Franklin Secy.

Francis Allison of the City of Philadelphia
Professor of Languages, upon Application to the
Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia
being approved of, became a Member of the said Com-
pany the Twenty-first Day of April in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-
two, by Purchasing the Share of Alexander Graydon, Esq.

The 25th of August 1752 Entered of Record in
Pursuance of the Laws of the said Company

J. B. Franklin Secy.

17

Jonathan Evans of the City of Philadelphia
Cooper, upon Application to the Directors of the
Library Company of Philadelphia, being appro-
ved of, became a Member of the said Company
the Eleventh Day of August in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-two,
by Purchasing the Share of John Read from the
said Read's Assignee Daniel Benezet.

Entered of Record the 25th of August 1752.
in pursuance of the Laws of the said
Company, J^{ts} B Franklin

John Reynell assigned his Share in the
Library to Isaac Paschal, (for whom he sub-
scribed originally) the said Isaac Paschal being
admitted a Member of the Company. The fol-
lowing is John Reynell's Indorsement on the
Treasurer's Receipt in Page 5. of this Book,
viz.

The within did originally belong to Isaac
Paschal

Paschal; but he being at that Time under Age,
my Name was made use of for him; and I do
assign over to him, all my Rights, Title and In-
terest therein. As witness my Hand this 19.
Day of May, 1752

John Reynell

Entered of Record the 2^d Day of April 1757
in pursuance of the Laws of the Library
Company, J^r Franklin Sec^y.

Received the Twenty second Day of
November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Thirty One of Caleb Cowpland Esq^r. the sum of Forty
Shillings, it being the Subscription Monies of John
Tomkins of Chester Yeoman to the Instrument of Part-
nership of the Library Company of Philadelphia
for the Use & Service of their Library. Witness my
Hand subscribed, and the Seal of the said Company
affixed hereto, the Day & Year above said.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Entered of Record the 14th Day of December 1761 in
pursuance of the Laws of the Library Company —
J^r Francis Hopkinson Sec^y

1st Assignment indorsed on the Certificate of John Tomkins.

Know all Men by these Presents that I the within named John Tomkins, For & in Consideration of Fifty Shillings Lawful Money to me in Hand paid by Jacob Darborow of the City of Philadelphia Cordwainer have sold, and do hereby sell & transfer unto the said Jacob Darborow the within Receipt & Subscription Monies Together with all other Monies, Books & Share which I, my Executors or Administrators have or might rightfully have or claim of or in the Library Monies or Effects belonging or to belong unto the Library Company of Philadelphia. To have & to hold the said Share & Premises hereby sold & transferred unto the said Jacob Darborow his Executors, Administrators & Assigns To his & their proper Use & behoof, for & during all such Term, Benefit & Estate, & subject to such Considerations & Limitations as are particularly expressed & comprised in the Instrument of Partnership within mentioned witness my Hand & Seal hereto the Eleventh Day of May 1733. — John Tomkins

Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of
George Pliss
Joseph Breintnall

Entered of Record the 14th Day of Dec.
1761 in pursuance of the Laws of the
Library Company

W. Frast Hopkinson Secy



2. Assignment indorsed on said certificate

I the above named Jacob Durborow for the Consideration of Three Pounds Ten Shillings to me paid by John Langdale of Philadelphia Tanner have & hereby do sell & transfer unto the said John Langdale all my Share & Interest in the Library as above specified To hold to the said John Langdale for the Term above mentioned witness my Hand & Seal the 28th of May 1735.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Tho^s Peters
Rice Peters

Jacob Durborow (Seal)
Entered of Record the 14th Dec. 1761
in pursuance of the Laws of the Com
pany fr. F. Hopkinson Secy

3. Assignment indorsed on said certificate.

I John Langdale for the Consideration of Nine Pounds Ten Shillings to me paid by Robert Hopkins of Philadelphia Baker have sold & do hereby transfer to the said Robert Hopkins all my Share Interest and Privilege in the Library witness my Hand & Seal the Twenty fifth Day of July 1747.

Sealed & delivered in
the presence of
Benjⁿ Franklin
Sam Franklin

John Langdale (Seal)
Entered of Record Dec. 14th 1761
F. Hopkinson Secy

21

Received the Nineteenth Day of January
Anno Domini 1748, of Buckridge Sims the Sum of
Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Phi-
ladelphia, it being the Consideration Money for a Share
in the said Company's Books & Effects, in pursuance of
a Vote of the Directors for admitting the said Buckridge
Sims a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand
& the said Company's Seal the Day & Year above written.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Entered of Record the 14th Day of December 1761,
In pursuance of the Laws of the Company. s^t

Fra^s Hopkinson Secy

Received the Twenty fifth Day of March
Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty two
of William Maugridge of Philadelphia Joyner the Sum
of Forty Shillings, it being the Subscription Money of
the said William Maugridge to the Instrument of Part-
nership of the Library Company of Philadelphia, for
the Use & Service of their Library. Witness my Hand sub-
scribed, & the Seal of the said Company affixed hereto, the
Day & Year above said.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded the 14th Day of December 1761 s^t

Fra^s Hopkinson Secy

Assignment of William Maugridge's Certificate

Know all Men by these Presents that I William Maugridge late of the City of Philadelphia but now of Oley in the County of Philadelphia Joyner, in Consideration of the Sum of Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings of lawfull Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by John Rouse of the City of Philadelphia a P. Smith the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold assigned and transfer'd and by these Presents do bargain sell assign & transfer unto the said John Rouse all that my Part, Share, Interest, Right Title & Property of in & to all the Books, Estate & Effects of what Nature or kind soever belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia To have and to hold the said Part, Share, Right, Title, Interest & Property of in & to the said Books & Effects belonging to the Library Company afo. to the said John Rouse his Executors Administrators & assigns in as full ample & beneficial a Manner to all Intents & Purposes as I the said William Maugridge might & could have held & enjoyed the same by Virtue of the Receipt hereto annexed under the Hand of the Treasurer, and Seal of the said Company, subject to the Laws & Constitutions of the said Company In witness whereof

whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
the fourteenth Day of August in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty two

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Edward Drury

Wm. Haugridge (S)

Entered of Record December the 14th 1761 in pur-
suance of the Laws of the Library Company.

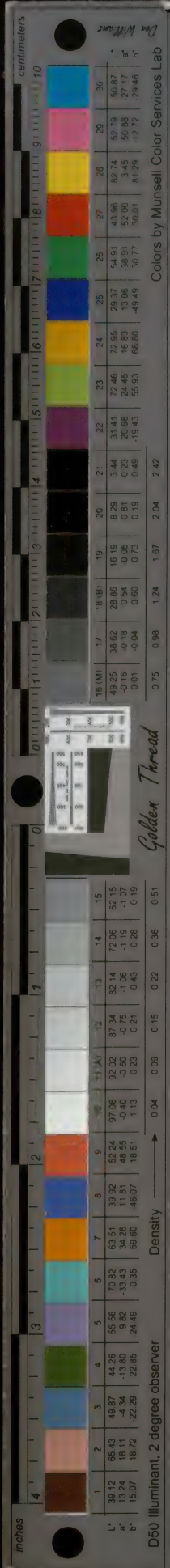
Fre^r! Hopkinson Sec^y

Received the Twenty fifth Day of
March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred
& Thirty two of Nicholas Cassell of Philadelphia Joy-
ner the Sum of Forty Shillings it being the subscrip-
tion Monies of the said Nicholas Cassell to the Instru-
ment of Partnership of the Library Company of
Philadelphia, for the Use & Service of their Library
witness my Hand subscribed, & the Seal of the said
Company affixed hereto the Day & Year abovesaid.

Wm Coleman Sec^y

Entered of Record December 14th 1761 in pur-
suance of the Laws of the Library Company.

Fre^r! Hopkinson Sec^y



I know all Men by these Presents that I
 Nicholas Caspell of the City of Philad^a Joyned in consid-
 eration of the Sum of Ten pounds to me in hand paid by
 Michael Hillegas of the same Place, the Receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged have bargained & sold assigned
 & sold over & by these presents do bargain sell assign
 & sell over unto the said Michael Hillegas the above
 Receipt & all the Estate Right Title Interest as now
 vested in me of in & to the Books Estate & Effects of the
 Library Company above mentioned To hold to the said
 Michael Hillegas his Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} & Assigns as his &
 their proper Goods Chattles & Effects, according to the
 Form & Effect of the Laws & Constitutions of the said
 Company as fully & effectually as I myself might
 or could do, hold & enjoy the same In witness whereof
 I the said Nicholas Caspell have hereunto set my
 Hand & Seal this first Day of June Anno Domini
 1753. —

Sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 Michael Ryll
 John Busckhard

Nicholas Caspell (Seal)

Recorded December 14th 1761.

Fra^s Hopkins our Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that
 I Jedediah Snowden of the City of Philadelphia with
 in named, do hereby assign over unto Isaac Snowden
 of the City afo^r Tanner all my Right & Title to a Share
 in the Library Company of Philadelphia, having
 received the Consideration Money of Thirteen Pounds
 Ten Shillings, whereof I do hereby discharge the said
 Isaac Snowden his Heirs & assigns forever witness
 my Hand & Seal this Twenty second Day of Novem-
 ber 1761

Witness

Fra^s Hopkins

Rich^d D'Oliver

Jedediah Snowden (Seal)

(Vide page 12) Entered of Record Dec^r 14th 1761
 by Fra^s Hopkins Sec^y

Know all Men by these Presents that I Joseph
 Godfrey of the City of Philadelphia Clerk for & in Considera-
 tion of the Sum of Twelve Pounds & Ten Shillings to me in
 Hand paid by Tench Francis the Younger of the City of
 Philadelphia Merchant, the Receipt whereof I do here-
 by acknowledge have bargained, sold, assigned and
 transferred and by these Presents do for me my Heirs
 Executors & Administrators bargain, sell assign and
 transfer to the said Tench Francis all my Part, Share
 Right



Right and Interest of and in the public Library held
in the City of Philadelphia by the incorporated Society
there, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, which
was formerly the share of my Father Thomas Godfrey
deceased To have and hold the said Premises to the
said Leuch. Francis Jun: his Heirs, Executors, Admi-
nistrators & assigns witness my Hand & Seal this
Twenty second Day of February Anno Domini 1754.

Scaled & delivered
in the presence of
John Wieldett

Joseph Godfrey (Seal)

Recorded December 14th 1761 in pursuance of the
Laws of the Library Company of
(Vide page 15) J. H. Hopkinson Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that
I Daniel Harrison of the City of Philadelphia Carpenter
in Consideration of the Sum of Fourteen Pounds Lawful
Money of Pennsylvania to me in Hand paid by William
Shippen of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid Practitio-
ner in physick the Receipt whereof I do hereby ac-
knowledge have bargained sold & assigned and by
these Presents do bargain, sell & assign unto the said
William Shippen all that my part, Share, Interest
Right Title & Property of in and to all and singular
the

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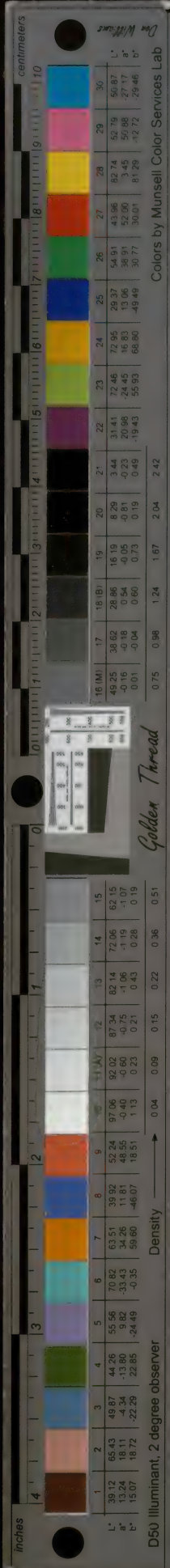
the Books, Estate & Effects belonging to the Library
 Company of Philadelphia. To have and to hold
 the said Part, Share, Interest, Right, Title & Property of
 in & to the Books, Estate & Effects belonging to the
 Library Company aforesaid to the said William
 Shippen and his assigns in as full ample & beneficial
 a Manner to all intents & purposes as the said Daniel
 Harrison might or could have held & enjoyed the
 same by Virtue of the Charter of the said Company
 and of the Receipt hereunto annexed under the Hand
 of the Treasurer and Seal of the said Company together
 with the said Receipt, and all Benefit accruing there-
 by In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand & Seal this Sixth Day of August in the Year
 of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six.

Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 Elizabeth Harrison

Daniel Harrison (Seal)

Entered of Record December 14th 1761 in
 pursuance of the Laws of Library Company.

Wmth Hopkinson Secy



Received the 29th Day of December 1749,
 of Samuel Seave the Sum of Ten Pounds ten Shillings
 for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia being
 the Consideration Money for a Share in the said Compa-
 ny's Books & Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Di-
 rectors at their Meeting of the 13th of February last for
 admitting the said Samuel Seave a Member of the
 said Company. Witness my Hand & the said Company's
 Seal the Day & Year above written

W^m Coleman Treasr.

Entered of Record January 11th 1762 N.

Fra^s Hopkinson Secy

"And to John Pearson of Philadelphia I give
 "my Right & Interest in the Library Company kept in
 "one of the West Wings of the State House"—

The above is a true Extract taken from the
 last Will & Testament of John Jones Cordwainer
 decd. the 11th Day of Jan. 1762

Jn^s Jenkins Atk Genl Office

Recorded January 29th 1762 (Vid: Director's Book
 of Minutes Vol: 1st Page 199)

Fra^s Hopkinson Secy

I know all Men by these Presents that we
 Charles Norris, Joseph Morris, Abel James & Joseph Fox
 all of the City of Philadelphia Assignees in Trust to sell off
 all the Estate real & personal of Isaac Griffiths late of the
 said City Gentleman deceased, for and in Consideration of
 the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings current Money of
 Pennsylvania unto us in Hand paid Charles Thomson of
 the said City Gentleman at and before the Sealing & Delivery
 hereof; the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have
 bargained sold assigned transferred & set over And in pur-
 suance of the Trust reposed in us by a certain Indenture
 dated the twenty sixth Day of November 1751 Recorded
 at Philadelphia in Book H Vol: 8 page 242 and by the Power
 thereby given do hereby bargain sell assign transfer and
 set over unto the said Charles Thomson his Heirs, Executors
 Adminis^{rs} & Assigns forever To his & their own proper Use
 Benefit & behoof all the Part; Share Estate Right Title
 & Interest which the said Isaac Griffiths ever had of in & to
 the Library Company of Philadelphia with their
 Books Chattels Revenues Donations Effects Estate & Appurte-
 nances witness our hands & Seals this twenty third Day of
 May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Eight

Sealed & delivered

in presence of

George Morris

Ja^s Johnston

Charles Norris

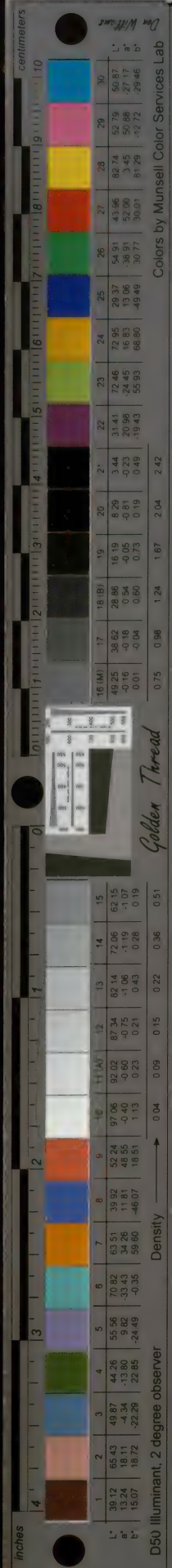
Jos: Morris

Abel James

Jos: Fox

Recorded 29th Jan^y 1762

P: Tho: Hopkinson Secy



Know all Men by these Presents that I
 Mary Hopkinson of the City of Philadelphia Widow
 do hereby make over and assign to my Son Francis Hop-
 kinson all my Right & Title to a Share in the Books and
 Estate of the Library Company of Philadelphia of what
 kind soever it be that he may enjoy it in as full and ample
 a Manner as I myself might have done by Virtue of
 my late Husband's Right to a Share in the Books & Estate
 of the said Library Company of Philadelphia. In
 witness whereof I have herunto set my Hand & Seal
 this Ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One
 Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Nine

Witness

Elizabeth Hopkinson

Andrew Allen

Mary Hopkinson (P)

Recorded 29th Jan^y 1762

W. Fra. Hopkinson Secy

Received the twenty Second Day of Novem-
 ber Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred & thirty
 One of Samuel Hale of Philad^a Potter the Sum of Forty
 Shillings it being the Subscription Monies of the said
 Samuel Hale to the Instrument of Partnership of the
 Library Company of Philadelphia for the
 Use

Use and Service of their Library. witness my Hand
 subscribed, and the Seal of the said Company affixed
 hereto the Day and Year abovesaid.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

The Admission of Christian Graspold in the Place of
 Samuel Hale is entered in the Library-Company's Re-
 cord Book A page 6, the 18th Day of April 1745.

J^r Joseph Breintnall Sec^r

Know all Men by these Presents that
 I Christian Graspold of the City of Philadelphia Taylor
 in Consideration of the Sum of Eleven Pounds Ten Shil-
 lings lawful Money of Pennsylvania to me in Hand
 paid by Townsend White of the said City Merchant, the
 Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bar-
 gained sold assigned and set over And by these Presents
 do bargain sell assign & set over unto the said Town-
 send White and to his Executors Administrators and
 Assigns all my Part Share Proportion Right Title
 and Interest of and in the Books Estate and Effects of
 and belonging or in any wise Appertaining unto the
 Library Company of Philadelphia which
 Part & Share I purchased of Samuel Hale as appears
 by and Assignment from him to me endorsed on the
 Receipt

Receipt or Certificate hereunto annexed To have
and to hold the said Part Share & Interest of the
said Books Estate and Effects unto the said Townsend
White his Executors, Administrators and Assigns to his
and their own Use, according to the Laws & Constitu-
tions of the said Library Company In witness whereof
I the said Christian Grapsold have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal the first Day of September in the Year
of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty.

Scaled & delivered)
in the presence of)

Wm Meany

Geo. Meany

Recorded Jan^y 29th 1762

Christian Grapsold

J^r. Geo. Hopkinson Secy

Received the third Day of May Anno
Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty six of
Isaac Jones of Philad^a. Merchant the sum of Eight Pounds
Ten Shillings for the Use of the Library Company of
Philad^a. The said Isaac Jones being allowed of by the
Directors & admitted a Member of the said Company
upon his paying the said Sum as a Consideration for
a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects.
Witness my hand & the Seal of the Company the
Day & Year above written

Wm Coleman Treas^r

Recorded Febr^y 4th 1762

J^r. Geo. Hopkinson Secy

Received the Thirty first Day of January Anno Domini 1758 of Joseph Swift the sum of Fourteen Pounds ten Shillings for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia being the Consideration Money for a share in the said Company's Books and Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting of the 9th Instant for admitting the said Joseph Swift a Member of the said Company. — Witness my Hand & the Seal of the said Company the Day & Year above written —

Recorded March 22^d 1762. —

N. Fra. Hopkinson Secy

Received the Twenty Second Day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty One of John Nicholas of Philadelphia Carpenter the sum of Forty Shillings it being the Subscription Monies of the said John Nicholas to the Instrument of Partnership of the Library Company of Philadelphia for the Use and Service of their Library. Witness my Hand subscribed, and the Seal of the said Company affixed hereto the Day & Year abovesaid.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded May 1st 1762

N. Fra. Hopkinson Secy



Innom all Men by these Presents that I
 Jane Nicholas of the City of Philadelphia Widow & Execu-
 trix of John Nicholas late of the City aforesaid Carpenter
 deceased in consideration of the Sum of Thirteen Pounds
 Ten Shillings lawful Money of Pennsylvania to me in Hand
 paid by John Biddle of the City aforesaid Innkeeper, the
 Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained
 sold assigned & transferred and by these Presents do bargain
 sell assign & transfer unto the said John Biddle all that
 my Part Share Interest Right Title & Property as Executrix
 of the said John Nicholas deceased of in & to all & singular
 the Books Estate & Effects of what Nature or kind soever
 belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia To
 have and to hold the said Part, Share, Interest,
 Right Title & Property of in and to the said Books, Estate
 & Effects belonging to the Library Company aforesaid to the
 said John Biddle his Executors, Administrators and assigns
 in as full ample and beneficial a Manner to all Intents
 and Purposes as the said Jane Nicholas might and could
 have held and enjoyed the same by Virtue of the Receipt
 hereunto annexed under the Hand of the Treasurer and
 Seal of the said Company, subject to the Laws and Con-
 stitutions of the said Company In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty fifth

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Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven

Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of
Eli^z. Brinckhurst
Jane Roberts

Jane Nicholas (L.P.)

Recorded May 1st 1762

Fra^s. Hopkinson Sec^y

Received the Thirteenth Day of De-
cember in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Sixty two of Mathew Clarkson a Cab-
inet or case of Topshills for the Use of the Library Com-
pany of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration
for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects
in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their 4th
Meeting the 13th Day of December 1762 for admit-
ting the said Mathew Clarkson a Member of the
said Company. Witness my Hand & the Seal of
the said Company hereto affixed, the Day & Year
first above written.

Jos. Morris Treas^r

Recorded Feb^y. 19th 1763.

Fra^s. Hopkinson Sec^y

Received January 26th 1763 of David Potts
full satisfaction for my share in the Philadelphia
Library

To the
Directors of the Library Company.
R. Robt Grace

Feb. 9. 14th 1763 "M^r David Potts ap-
plied to be admitted a member of the Company;
having purchased the share of M^r Rob^t Grace
To which the Directors readily assented."

See Book of Minutes, Page 207.

Recorded Feb. 9. 19th 1763

J. Gra^t Hopkinson Sec^y

Know all Men by these Presents that I
Abraham Taylor of the City of Philadelphia Esquire
for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen pounds
current Money of Pennsylvania to me in Hand paid
by John Dickinson of the said City Esquire, the Receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained
sold assigned & set over and by these Presents, do bar-
gain, sell assign & set over unto the said John Dick-
inson and to his Executors Administrators and

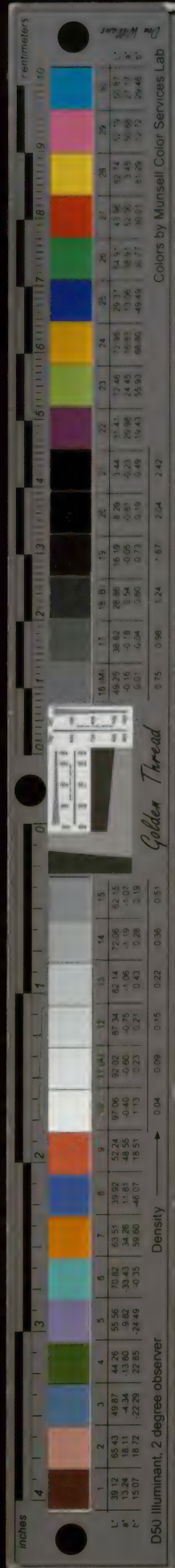
Assigns all my Part, Share, Proportion, Right, Title
 said Interest of and in the Books, Estate and Effects
 of and belonging or in any wise appertaining to
 the Library Company of Philadelphia, to
 have and to hold the said Part, Share & Interest
 in the said Books, Estate & Effects unto the said
 John Dickinson his Executors, Administrators &
 assigns to his & their own proper Use & Behoof.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand & Seal this Thirtieth Day of June in the
 Year of our Lord One Thous and Seven Hundred
 and Sixty Two

Sealed & delivered
 in Presence of
 Nathoth Yearwood
 James Budden

Abram Taylor (Ld.)

(Recorded August 6th 1763.
 Jas. Hopkinson Secy)

I know all Men by these Presents
 that I Tench Francis of the City of Philadelphia
 Merchant for and in Consideration of Two Phil-
 lings to me in Hand paid by Edward Sheppen Junior
 of the City of Philadelphia Gen^t the Receipt where
 of I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold
 assigned and transferred and by these Presents do
 bargain



do hereby sell assign and transfer by
 for me my Heirs Executors and Administrators if
 bargain sell assign and transfer to the said Ed-
 ward Shippen Jr. all my Right and Interest of
 and in a Share in the public Library held in the
 City of Philadelphia by the incorporated Society
 there, with all the Appurtenances thereto belong-
 ing, which was formerly the share I bought of
 Joseph Godfrey deceased; To have and to hold
 the said Premises to the said Edward Shippen
 junior his Heirs Executors Administrators and
 assigns Witness my Hand & Seal this Twenty
 Ninth Day of April 1763 —

Sealed & delivered
 in the Presence of
 Chris. Chambers.

Teuch Francis (D)

Recorded Octo. 13th 1763

(Vide Page 26)

Tra. Hopkinson Secy

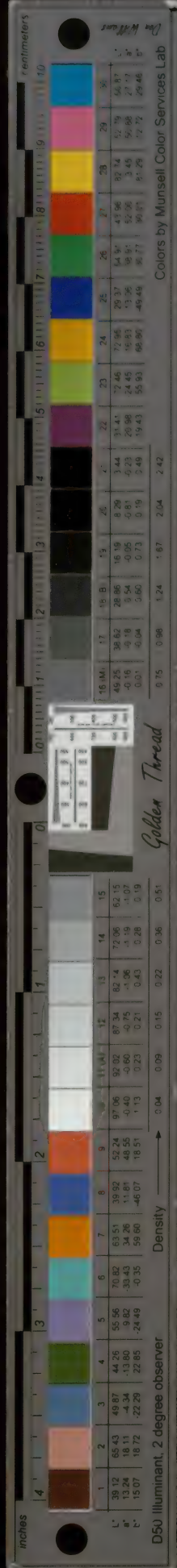
Know all Men by these Presents
 that I John Pearson late of the City of Philadelphia
 now of New York Merchant for and in consideration
 of the sum of Twelve Pounds lawful Money of Penn-
 sylvania to me in Hand paid by Jeremiah Warder
 of the said City of Philadelphia Merchant the
 Receipt

Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have
 bargained sold assigned & transferred and by these
 Presents do bargain sell assign and transfer unto
 the said Jeremiah Warder all that my Part Share
 Interest Right Title and Property of in and to all
 and singular the Books, Estate and Effects of
 what Nature or kind sever belonging to the Libra-
 ry Company of Philadelphia To have and
 to hold the said Part Share, Interest, Right Title
 and Property of in and to the said Books Estate
 and Effects belonging to the Library Company of P.
 to said Jeremiah Warder his Executors Adminis-
 trators and Assigns in as full ample & benefi-
 cial a manner as I the said John Pearson might
 and could have held & enjoyed the same subject
 to the Laws & Constitutions of the said Company
 In witness whereof I the said John Pearson have
 hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth Day of
 September in the Year One Thousand Seven Hun-
 dred & Sixty three

Sealed and delivered
 in the Presence of us
 An thos: De la Harmandie
 Rich^d Parker

John Pearson *(Signature)*

Received the fifth Day of September



1763 of the above named Jeremiah Warder the
Sum of Twelve Pounds being the Consideration
Money above mentioned to be paid to

Witnesses present
at signing —

John Pearson

Antho: Denormandie
Rich^d? Parker

Recorded Oct^r 13th 1763

(Vid: Page 28)

J^r Fra^s Hopkinson, Secy

Received Dec^r 5th 1764 of John Potts full
Satisfaction for my share in the State House Li-
brary W. David Potts.

To the Managers of the } Recorded Dec^r 17th 1764
State House Library } W. Fra^s Hopkinson, Secy
(Vide Book of Minutes Page 231)

Received the Twenty second Day of Feb-
ruary Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hun-
dred and thirty two three of Joseph Growden of
Philadelphia Gent. the Sum of Forty Shillings
it being the Subscription Monies of the said
Joseph Growden to the Instrument of Partner-
ship

ship of the Library Company of Philadelphia
for the Use & Service of their Library. Witness
my Hand subscribed & the seal of the said
Company affixed hereto the Day & Year above
said.

W^m Coleman Treas^r

Recorded March 1st 1765

Tra! Hopkinson Secy

(L^d) To all whom it may concern Know
ye that I Hannah Growdon of the City of
Philadelphia Spinster, sole executrix of the
last Will and Testament of Joseph Growdon Esq^r
late of the said City decd for and in considera-
tion of the Sum of five Pounds lawful Money of
Pennsylv^a to me in Hand paid by George Emle
of the said City Brewer have granted, sold and
assigned And by these Presents do grant, sell and
assign unto the said George Emle all the these
Right and Interest which the said Joseph Grow-
don in his Life Time had in and to the Books
and Effects of the Library Company of Philad^a
by Vertue of the Deed of Co-partnership of the
said Company bearing Date the First Day of
July Anno Dom. 1731. And all the Share
Right

Right & Interest which I as his Executrix now
 have of in and to the same To hold to the
 said George Emilen his Executors Administrators
 and Assigns. Witness my Hand & Seal hereto
 the first Day of May in the Year of our Lord
 One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty Nine.
 Sealed & delivered
 in the Presence of us } Hannah Grawdon @
Sam^l Thasell

Recorded the 1st of March 1765

Tra^r Hopkinson Secy

Indorsement on the Back of the above

I the within named George Emilen, in Consideration of the natural Love & Affection which I have for my Son George Emilen have given & do hereby give & transfer unto him all my within mentioned Right Share & Interest in & to the Books & Effects of the Library Company To hold to him my said Son his Executors, Administrators & Assigns
 Witness my Hand & Seal the 12th Day of June 1740
 Sealed & delivered
 in the Presence of
 John Ogden }
 Sam^l Burge } George Emilen - @
 Record the 1st of March 1765
Tra^r Hopkinson Secy

Indorsed on the Back of a Rec^t page 11.

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I George Emlen, Executor & residuary Legatee of the within mentioned George Emlen, becoming thereby possessor of the within mentioned Share of the Library, do hereby give and transfer unto my Son George Emlen Jun. all my within mentioned Share & Interest in & to the Books & Effects of the said Library Company To hold to him my said Son his Executors Adm^r & Assigns. Witness my Hand and Seal the First Day of March 1765.

Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of
Joul Truss
Matheis Caprunk

George Emlen (L)

Recorded the 1st of March 1765
Tra. Hopkinson Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Rich^d Farmer now of the City of London but lately of Philadelphia Practitioner in Physic for & in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Shillings to me in Hand paid by Peter Campbell Son of Thomas Campbell late of

of Philad^a. Merch^t. deceased & for divers
 other valuable Considerations have sold &
 by these Presents doth bargain & sell unto
 said Peter Campbell my Part or Share of the
 Library Company of Philadelphia To hold
 said Part or Share of said Library, Books
 & all its Appurtenances, to the proper Use
 and behoof of said Peter Campbell his Heirs
 and Assigns forever In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my Hand & Seal in
 London this 25th Day of Novemb^r. 1764

Sealed & delivered,
 in Presence of us)

Benj^a. West

James Logan

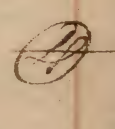
Rich^d. Farmer (Seal)

Recorded this 27th Day of July
 Anno 1765 JH.

Thos^s Hopkinson Secy

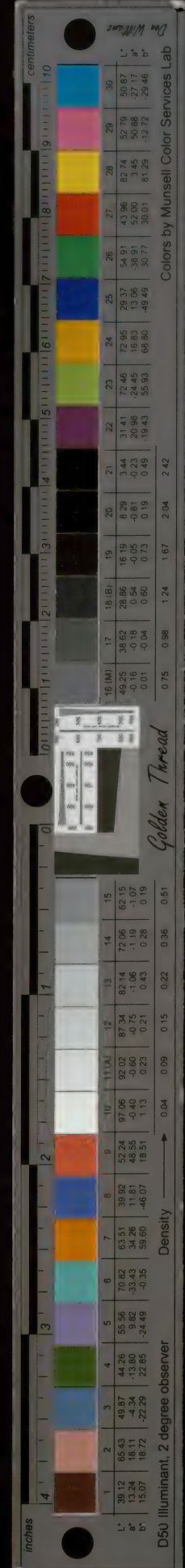
Know all Men by these Presents that
Whereas it appears by an Entry made in the Book of
Records belonging to the Library Company of Philad^a,
Vizt in Book A Page 1, that Thomas Burgess deceased
was lawfully possessed of a Share in the Books & Effects
of the said Library Company, which said Share was
given and bequeathed to me Samuel Shaw Jr by
the last Will & Testament of the said Thomas Burgess
bearing Date the 12th Day of May in the Year of our
Lord 1750; Now know ye that I the said Samuel
Shaw by and with the Consent of the Directors of
the Library Company afores^d and for Value received
have assigned & made over and by these Presents do
assign & make over all my Share in the said Com-
pany's Books & Effects and all my Right & Title
thereunto to John Shaw Junior of the City of Philad^a
his Heirs & Assigns forever To have and to hold
to the said John Shaw his Heirs & Assigns for-
ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of April One
Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Eight

Witness
J^r Hartley
Ch^r Wharton

Samuel Shaw Jr. 

Recorded the 3^d of May 1768

W. Trist Hopkins Secy



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L^d Received the Second Day of May in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Sixty Eight of John Pryor the Sum of Ten Pounds
for the Use of the Library Company of Philadel-
phia; it being the Consideration Money for a Share
in the said Company's Books & Effects, in Pursuance
of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the 11th
Day of April last for admitting the said John
Pryor a Member of the said Company. Witness
my Hand & the Seal of the said Company hitherto
affixed, the Day & Year first above written
Daniel Williams Secy

Recorded the 3^d of May 1768.

ff.

Tras^r Hopkinson Secy

L^d Received the Fourth Day of May
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred &
Sixty Eight of Thomas Foxcroft Esq^r the Sum of Ten
Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Phila-
delphia; it being the Consideration Money for a Share
in

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in the said Company's Books and Effects in Pursu-
ance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the
11th Day of April last ~~for~~ admitting the said Thomas
Foxcroft a Member of the said Company. Witness
my Hand & the Seal of the said Company hereto
affixed the Day and Year first above written.

Daniel Williams Secy.

Recorded the 18th of May 1768

H. Tra. Hopkinson Secy.

(L.) Received the Sixteenth Day of May in
the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty Eight of the Honourable John Penn Esq.
the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia; it being the Consider-
ation Money for a Share in the said Company's
Books & Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Direc-
tors at their Meeting the 9th Day of this Inst. May
for admitting the said John Penn a Member of the
said Company. Witness my Hand & the Seal of the
said Company hereto affixed the Day & Year first above
written

Recorded the 21st May 1768.

Daniel Williams

H. Hopkinson Secy.



Received the Sixteenth Day of May
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty Eight of Godfrey Twells, Brewer the Sum of
Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money
for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects,
in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Me-
ting the 9th Day of this Inst. May for admitting
the said Godfrey Twells a Member of the said Com-
pany. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said
Company hereto affixed, the Day & Year first above
written.

Daniel Williams Treasr.

Recorded this 21st of May 1768

Jr.

Tras. Hopkinson Secy

Received the Sixteenth Day of May
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
an Sixty Eight from Joseph Dean Merchant the
Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Com-
pany of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration
Money

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Money for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the 9th Day of this Inst.^t May for admitting the said Joseph Dean a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year first above written.

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

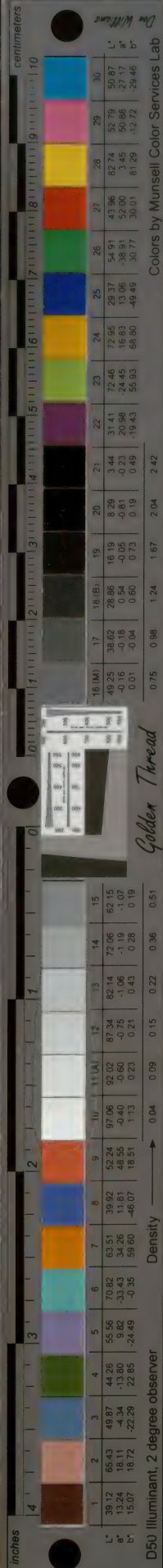
Recorded this 21st of May 1768.

W^m Fra^s Hopkinson Secy

(L.S.)

Received the Sixteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight of John White Merchant the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the 9th Day of this Inst.^t May for admitting the said John White a Member of the said Company. Witness

my



my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto
affixed the Day and Year first above written.

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 21st of May 1768

J^r Tra^r Hopkinson Secy

(L^d)

Received the Sixteenth Day of May in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty
Eight of Adam Hoops Merchant the Sum of Ten
Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadel-
phia; it being the Consideration Money for a Share in
the said Company's Books & Effects, in Pursuance of a
Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the 9th Day of
this Inst^t May for admitting the said Adam Hoops
a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand
and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the
Day & Year first above written.

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 21st of May 1768

J^r Tra^r Hopkinson Secy

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Received the Sixteenth Day of May
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
 and Sixty Eight of Edward Duffield block-Maker the
 Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Compa-
 ny of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money
 for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects
 in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Me-
 ting the 9th Day of this Inst. May for admitting the said
 Edward Duffield a Member of the said Company.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
 hereto affixed the Day & Year first above written

Dan^l Williams Treasr

Recorded the 21st of May 1768

H^o Fra^s Hopkinson Secy

Received the Sixteenth Day of May
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
 and Sixty Eight of John Gibson Esq^r the Sum of Ten
 Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of
 Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money for

a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects, in Pursu-
 ance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the 9th Day
 of this Inst. May for admitting the said John Gibson Esq.
 a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand
 and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the
 Day & Year first above written.

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 21st of May 1768

J^r. Fras^r Hopkinson Sec^y

(S.) Received the Sixteenth Day of May
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
 and Sixty Eight of John Goodwin House Carpenter the
 Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Com-
 pany of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money
 for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects, in Pur-
 suance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the 9th
 Day of this Inst. May for admitting the said John
 Goodwin a Member of the said Company. Witness
 my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto
 affixed

affixed the Day & Year first above written.

Danl Williams Treasr

Recorded the 21st of May 1768

W^m Fras Hopkinson Secy

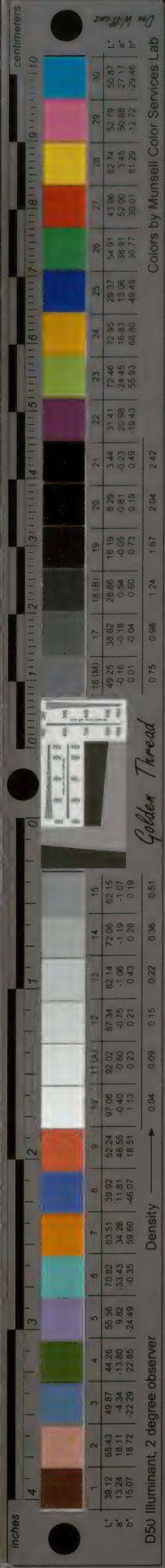
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Received the Sixteenth Day of May
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty Eight of John Palmer Bricklayer the
Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Compa-
ny of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money
for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects
in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their mee-
ting the 9th Day of this Inst. May for admitting the
Said John Palmer a Member of the said Company.
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Com-
pany hereto affixed the Day and Year first above
written.

Danl Williams Treasr

Recorded the 21st of May 1768

W^m Fras Hopkinson Secy



Received the Sixteenth Day of May
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty Eight of Samuel Burge the Sum of Ten
Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Phi-
ladelphia; it being the Consideration Money for
a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects
in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their
Meeting the 9th of this Inst. May for admitting the
said Samuel Burge a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day and Year first above written.

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 21st of May 1768

W^m Bra^s Hopkinson Sec^y

Received the Sixteenth Day of May
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-
dred and Sixty Eight of Joseph Wharton Jun^r the
Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Com-
pany of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration
Money

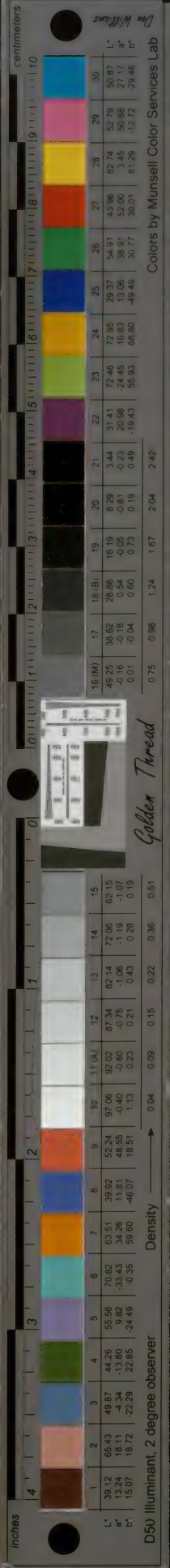
Money for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the 9th of this Inst. May for admitting the said Joseph Wharton Jun.^r a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year first above written

Dan^l Williams, Treas^r

Recorded the 21st of May 1768

J^r Brad. Hopkinson, Sec^y

Received the Sixteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight of Samuel Mifflin Esq^r the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the 9th Day of this Inst. May for admitting the said Samuel Mifflin Esq^r



a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand
and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed
the Day and Year first above written —

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 7th of June 1768

J^r Tra^s Hopkins on

Received the Fifteenth Day of February
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty Nine of Samuel Howel Merch^t. the
Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money
for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects
in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their
Meeting the 11th Day of April 1768 for admitting
the said Samuel Howel a Member of the said Com-
pany. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said
Company hereto affixed, the Day & Year first above
written —

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 15th of February 1769

J^r Tra^s Hopkinson Secy

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Received the Fifteenth Day of February
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Sixty Nine of John Swift Esquire
 the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
 Company of Philadelphia; it being the Considera-
 tion Money for a Share in the said Company's
 Books & Effects; in Pursuance of a Vote of the Di-
 rectors at their Meeting the 14th Day of April
 1768 for admitting the said John Swift a Member
 of the said Company: Witness my Hand and the
 Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day
 & Year first above written

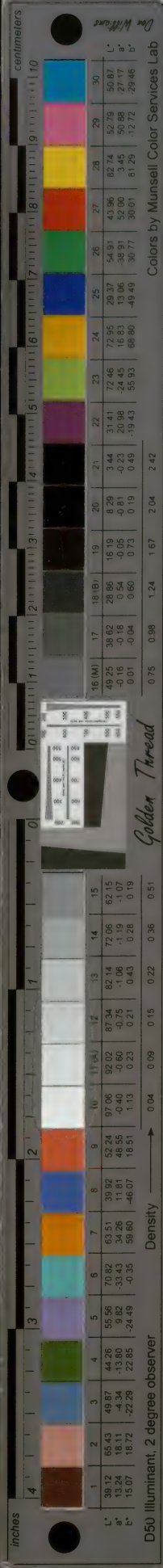
Dan^l Williams Secy

Recorded the 15th of Feb^y. 1769

J^o L^o Hopkinson Secy

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 Foot of this Record

Received the fifteenth Day of February
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
 & Sixty Nine of Thomas Poyer the Sum of Ten
 Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Phi-
 ladelphia; it being the Consideration Money for a



Share in the said Company's Books and Effects,
in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their
Meeting the 11th Day of April 1768 for admitting
the said Thomas Puyor a Member of the said
Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the
said Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year
first above written.

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded Feb^y 15th 1769

Mem^o: The Union taking place ^{ff} Tra^s Hopkinson Sec^y
soon after this & T Puyor being a Member
of the Union Lib^y declined taking this Share.
as he w^o. then have two Shares & he says he never paid the Money for it.

Received the Fifteenth Day of February
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-
dred and Sixty Nine of Thomas Wharton Mercht^r
the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia; it being the Conside-
ration Money for a Share in the said Company's
Books and Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors at their Meeting the 11th Day of April
1768 for admitting the said Thomas Wharton
a Member of the said Company. Witness my

my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto
affixed the Day & Year first above written

Dan^l. Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 15th of February 1769

J^r. Thos^r. Hopkinson Secy

Received the Eighth Day of March
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred & Sixty Nine of Joseph Fox Junior the
Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia; it being the Consi-
deration Money for a Share in the said Company's
Books and Effects in Pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors at their Meeting the 7th Day of this
Inst^t. March for admitting the said Joseph Fox Jun^r
a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand
and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed
the Day and Year first above written

Daniel Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 8th of March 1769

J^r. Thos^r. Hopkinson Secy

Received the Eighth Day of March
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-
 dred and Sixty Nine of Benjamin Wynkoop
 Merchant the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use
 of the Library Company of Philadelphia; it
 being the Consideration Money for a Share in
 the said Company's Books and Effects, in
 Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their
 Meeting the 7th Day of this Inst^l March for
 admitting the said Benjamin Wynkoop a
 Member of the said Company. Witness my
 Hand and the Seal of the said Company here-
 to affixed the Day and Year first above written
 Sam^l. Williams Treas^r.

Recorded the 8th of March 1769

J. Tra^r. Hopkinson Sec^y

Received the Eighth Day of March
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Sixty Nine of John Wilcox
 Merchant the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use

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of the Library Company of Philadelphia;
it being the Consideration Money for a Share
in the said Company's Books and Effects, in
Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meet-
ing the 7th Day of this Inst^l March for admit-
ting the said John Wilcox a Member of the
said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal
of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and
Year first above written.

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded the 8th of March 1769

J^r Tra^r Hopkinson fecit

Received the eighth Day of March
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Sixty Nine of George Clymer
Merchant the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use
of the Library Company of Philadelphia; it
being the Consideration Money for a Share in
the said Company's Books & Effects, in Pursu-
ance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting
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the 7th Day of this Inst^l March for admitting
the said George Clymer a Member of the said
Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of
the said Company hereto affixed the Day and
Year first above written

Dan^l Williams Treas^r

Recorded this 8th of March 1769

F. Tra^r Hopkinson Sec^y

Know all Men by these Presents that I Charles Coxe
for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to me in
Hand paid by George Meade, Receipt whereof I hereby acknow-
ledge, have granted Bargained & Sold and by these Presents
do Grant bargain sell and Convey unto the said George Meade
of Philadelphia Merchant all my Share & Part Right Title
Interest and Property of in and to all and every Part of the
Estate both Real & Personal that now does or may hereafter
belong to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by
the said George Meade his Heirs and Assigns forever. In
Witness whereof I have herewith set my Hand and Seal
this Eighteenth Day of May 1769.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of.

Tho. Fitz Simons

Cha^l Coxe (LS)

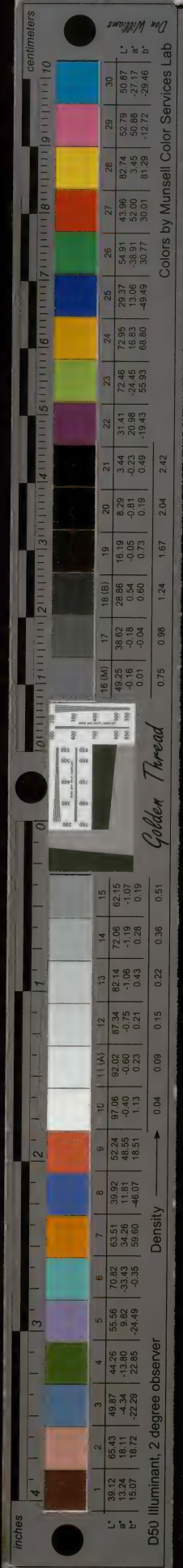
Recorded this 7th Day of June 1769.
J^o John Hughes Jun^r Sec^y

(LS) Whereas Application hath been made to the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia at their Meeting the 9th Day of May 1769 by Samuel Nicholas for Leave to possess his Father's Share in the said Library (he being the only Son of Anthony Nicholas late of the City of Philadelphia deceased). And Whereas the said Samuel did also apply to the said Directors at their Meeting the 7th Day of March 1769 to have a Certificate made out for him (his Father's Name being inserted in the Charter & no Certificate to his Knowledge being ever given or ever coming into his Hands) to both which Requests the Directors assented, as by the Minutes of the above Dates may more fully appear. These are therefore to certify that the said Samuel Nicholas, In Consideration of the Share which his Father in his Life Time was possessed of in the said Library & the Assent of the Directors as aforesaid shall be and is hereby entitled for himself his Heirs and Assigns to hold possess and enjoy forever One equal Share in the Estate Books and Effects of the said Company Under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter, and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof the Directors have caused the Seal of the said Company to be hereunto affixed this Eighth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine.

By Order of the Directors

John Hughes Junr. Secretary

Recorded this 8th Day of June 1769 J Hughes Junr.



Whereas a Law was passed the thirteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, by the Library Company of Philadelphia, enabling the Directors of the said Company to admit the Members of the Union Library Company of Philadelphia, as by the said Law more fully appears, These are therefore to certify that David Evans being a Member of the said Union Library Company of Philadelphia, is hereby admitted a Member of the Library Company of Philadelphia, and intitled for himself, his Heirs and Assigns, to hold and enjoy forever One equal Share in the Estate both Real and Personal of the said Company, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter, and conformable to the Laws & Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof, the Directors of the said Library Company of Philadelphia have caused the Seal of the said Company to be hereunto affixed, this sixth Day of April 1769.

By Order of the Directors

Fra. P. Hopkinson Sec^{ry}

The following Persons, being also Members of the Union Library Company of Philadelphia. Received from the Secretary, Certificates, similar to the above, for their Admission as aforesaid.

✓ Francis Allison.

✓ Richard Armitt.

✓ Isaac Uttmore.

James Alexander.

John Armitt.

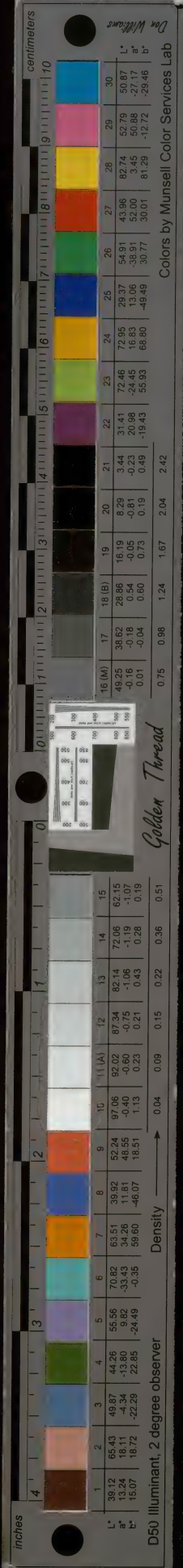
William Ball.

Members of the Union Library continued.

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✓ Ephraim Bonham
 ✓ John Bayley
 ✓ William Bittle
 ✓ James Black
 ✓ Clement Biddle
 ✓ Isaac Bartram
 ✓ Abraham Bickley
 ✓ John Baldwin
 ✓ Stacey Beaks
 ✓ Moses Bartram
 ✓ Joseph Bolton
 ✓ Alexander Bartram
 ✓ Boyer Brooks
 ✓ Edward Bonsal
 ✓ Andrew Bankson
 ✓ James Biddle
 ✓ Davis Basset
 ✓ Andrew Bunner
 ✓ Roger Bonman
 ✓ Owen Biddle
 ✓ Thomas Bonnell
 ✓ George Bullock
 ✓ William Bradford
 ✓ William Bedford
 ✓ John Clayton
 ✓ Joseph Clark's Ex.^{rs}

✓ William Clampher's Ex.^{rs}
 ✓ Thomas Clifford
 ✓ John Charrington
 ✓ James Crispin
 ✓ William Craig
 ✓ William Coats
 ✓ James Cooper
 ✓ John Cumming
 ✓ Lindsay Coats
 ✓ Isaac Coats
 ✓ Jeremiah Crispin
 ✓ William Cox's Ex.^{rs}
 ✓ Joseph Coleman
 ✓ Benjamin Condy
 ✓ Stephen Collins
 ✓ Samuel Correy
 ✓ William Crispin
 ✓ William Chancellor
 ✓ Thomas Carpenter
 ✓ Susanna Carmalt
 ✓ Thomas Canby
 ✓ John Crozier
 ✓ George Dillwyn
 ✓ John Dunlap
 ✓ Isaac Dutton's Ex.^{rs}
 ✓ Matthew Drayon's Ex.^{rs}



Members of the Union Library, continued.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ John Drinker Junr. | ✓ William Govet |
| ✓ George Davis | ✓ Joseph Govet |
| ✓ Sharpe Delaney | ✓ James Gibbons |
| ✓ Thomas Dias | ✓ Isaac Gray |
| ✓ Benjamin Davis | ✓ Samuel Garrigues Junr |
| ✓ William Dillwyn | ✓ Thomas Gilpin |
| ✓ John De Mauregnault | ✓ John Gill |
| ✓ Samuel Durburrow | ✓ Jesse George |
| ✓ Jeremiah Elfreth | ✓ James Gillingham |
| ✓ John Elton | ✓ Ebenezer Hazard |
| ✓ Jacob Ehrenzeller | ✓ Reubin Haines |
| John Edwards | ✓ John Hatkinson |
| ✓ William Evans | ✓ John Hughes |
| ✓ John Elmoley | ✓ George Heaps Exr. |
| ✓ Sarah Emlem | ✓ Richard Humphreys |
| ✓ Cadwalader Evans | ✓ John Lad-Howell |
| ✓ Nicholas Fairlamb | ✓ Benjamin Horner |
| ✓ Henry Fisher | ✓ Isaac Hopkins |
| William Faries | ✓ Frederick Hailer |
| ✓ William Fishbourn | ✓ James Hartley |
| ✓ Thomas Fisher | ✓ Israel Hallonell |
| ✓ Gustavus Brown's Exr. | ✓ David Hall, Goldsmith |
| ✓ John Foster | ✓ Josiah Hewes |
| ✓ William Galligher | ✓ Jacob Harman |

Members of the Union Library, continued.

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✓ Adam Hubley

✓ Eden Haddock

✓ Joshua Humphreys

✓ Levy Hollingsworth

✓ Charles Jervis There is one H. flat after T. at the end of.

✓ William Jenkins

✓ John Jernan

✓ Aquilla Jones. Cutler

✓ Francis Jeyes

✓ James Jones

✓ Richard Jones

✓ William Johnson's Ex.

✓ William Jackson

✓ William Jones

✓ James Irvine

✓ Joseph Jones

✓ Aquilla Jones. Merch.

✓ Caleb Jones

✓ Jesse Jacobs

✓ Joseph Jacobs

✓ Jonathan Jones

✓ John Kirke

✓ George Kemble

✓ John Kaighn

✓ Philip Kinsey

✓ Reynold Keen

✓ William Lowmes

✓ Christopher Ludwick

✓ Joseph Lancaster

✓ John Lort

✓ John Lort Jun.

✓ Mordecai Lewis

✓ Nathaniel Lewis

✓ Sampson Levy

✓ Samuel Loftis

✓ Evan Morgan

✓ Benjamin Morgan

✓ John Milnor

✓ John Morris Jun.

✓ William Morris Jun. Ex.

✓ Samuel Morris Jun.

✓ John Moore

✓ Thomas Masterman

✓ Anthony Morris Jun.

✓ John Murgatroyd

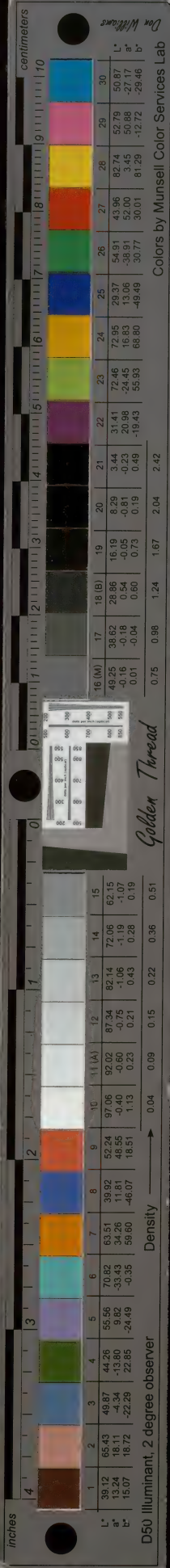
✓ Thomas Mafey. Ex.

✓ Robert Morris

✓ Thomas Morris

✓ William Montgomery

✓ Robert Montgomery



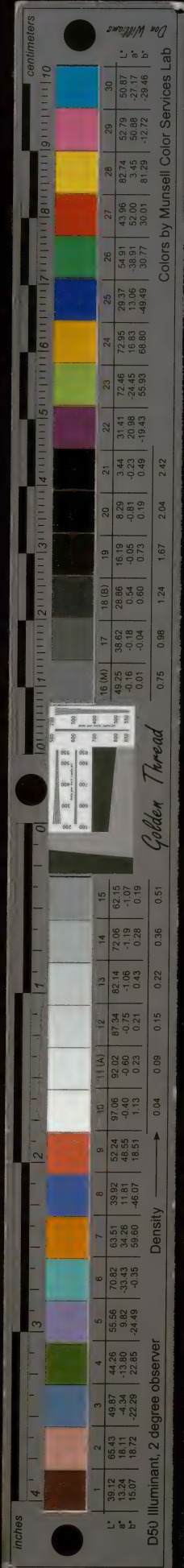
Members of the Union Library, continued.

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| ✓ William Moore | ✓ Joseph Parker |
| ✓ Joseph Merriot | ✓ Joshua Pancoast |
| ✓ Samuel Miles | ✓ David Potts |
| ✓ Christopher Marshall | ✓ James Pearson |
| ✓ Benjamin Marshall | ✓ Thomas Pryor |
| ✓ Thomas Middleton | ✓ Job Pearson |
| ✓ Cadwalader Morris | ✓ William Pearson |
| ✓ Jesse Morris | ✓ Henry Paschall Pearson |
| ✓ William Morgan | ✓ Henry Pugh |
| ✓ John Mifflin | ✓ William Parr |
| ✓ John Morton | ✓ Zebulon Potts |
| ✓ Thomas Maybury | ✓ Joseph Potts |
| ✓ Samuel Massey | ✓ Frederick Phile |
| ✓ Christopher Marshall Jun. ^r | ✓ Joseph Paschall |
| ✓ Thomas Moore | ✓ Joseph Pennell |
| ✓ Benjamin Mifflin | ✓ Joseph Pemberton |
| ✓ Thomas Neville | ✓ Joseph Pemberton, Merch. ^t |
| ✓ George North Jun. ^r | ✓ Thomas Parke |
| ✓ Zachariah Neiman | ✓ James Penrose |
| ✓ Lewis Nichola | ✓ Jonathan Potts |
| ✓ Aaron Oakford | ✓ William Pusey |
| ✓ Joseph Ogden | ✓ Phineas Pemberton |
| ✓ Samuel Pearsons | ✓ Aquilla Roberts |
| ✓ Isaac Parrish | ✓ Richard Rundle |
| ✓ Stephen Paschall x | ✓ Joseph Redman Esq. ^r |

Members of the Union Library continued.

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- ✓ Hugh Roberts, Carpenter.
- ✓ George Roberts
- ✓ James Read
- ✓ Zebulon Rudolph
- ✓ William Rush
- ✓ John Relfe
- ✓ Jonathan Shoemaker
- ✓ Joseph Shewell
- ✓ Stephen Stapler
- ✓ Joseph Shute
- ✓ Philip Syng
- ✓ William Shute
- ✓ Joseph Stiles
- ✓ William Stigreeves
- ✓ William Savory
- ✓ William Sellers
- ✓ Joseph Sermon
- ✓ Thomas Say
- ✓ Anthony Shoemaker
- ✓ Samuel Smith
- ✓ Ludovici Spraggell
- ✓ John Stagg
- ✓ Peter Stretch
- ✓ Thomas Shute
- ✓ George Sharpeless
- ✓ Benjamin Trapnall
- ✓ Robert Towers
- ✓ John Thornhill
- ✓ Joseph Trotter Junr
- ✓ Samuel Taylor
- ✓ Augustine Talman
- ✓ Patrick Tommings
- ✓ Robert Tuckneps
- ✓ Alexander Todd
- ✓ Thomas Tilbury
- ✓ Elizabeth Thomas
- ✓ Francis Trumble
- ✓ Paul Isaac Voto
- ✓ Richard Wistar
- ✓ James Whiteall
- ✓ Thomas Williams
- ✓ James Wilson
- ✓ James Wood
- ✓ James Wagstaffe
- ✓ William West
- ✓ Richard Wain
- ✓ Uriah Woolman
- ✓ Joseph Warner, Shoemaker
- ✓ Thomas Wishart
- ✓ John Wood



Members of the Union Library continued.

✓ Amos Wickersham	✓ Samuel Wallace
✓ John Webb, Bricklayer	✓ Joseph Wetherell
✓ Samuel Wheeler	✓ Charles Wharton
✓ William Woodron	✓ Thomas Wharton
✓ Joshua Maddox Wallace	✓ Thomas Wharton Junr
✓ Joseph Warner, Boat Builder	✓ John Wharton
✓ Daniel Wistar	✓ Jonathan Lane
✓ James Wharton	✓ Isaac Lane Junr
✓ Peter Wikoff	✓ John Hughes Junr

Know all Men by these Presents that I Jonathan Potts for and in Consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds to me in Hand paid by John Wharton of the District of Southwark Ship Builder the Receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have, with the Consent of the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, granted bargained and sold, and by these Presents, Do grant bargain sell and transfer unto the said John Wharton all my Share and Part Right Title Interest & Property of in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the said Company to be held by the said John Wharton his Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of June 1769.

Jon.ⁿ Potts (Seal)
 Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of } Recorded this 16th June 1769.
 Joseph Jones }
 Edward Hughes. } John Hughes Junr Secy.

LS Received the sixteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine of Cornelius Barnes the Sum of Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects, in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the thirteenth Day of this Instant June for admitting the said Cornelius Barnes a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year first abovewritten.

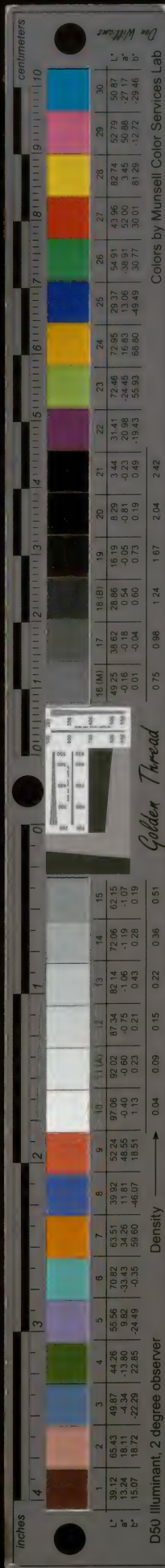
Sam^l. Morris Jun^r. Treas.
Recorded this 17th Day of June 1769.
Jⁿ John Hughes Jun^r. Sec.

* This Assignment was endorsed on a Certificate given to Cummings by the Library Comp^y of Philad^a being a Member of the Late Wilson Library.

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Cummings, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence to me in Hand paid by John Field of the City of Philadelphia, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have, with the Consent of the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, granted, bargained & sold, and by these Presents do grant bargain sell and transfer unto the said John Field all my Share and Part Right Title Interest and Property of in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to said Company (as & the within will appear) to be held by the said John Field his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventeenth Day of June 1769.

Witness
James Whiteall
James Eddy.

Recorded this 19th Day of June 1769.
Jⁿ Cummings Seal
Jⁿ John Hughes Jun^r. Sec.



To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.
 Whereas the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, by
 their Certificate bearing Date the sixth Day of April A.D. 1769. signed
 by Francis Hopkinson the then Secretary of the said Company, with
 the Seal of the said Company thereunto affixed, Granted & confirmed
 unto Mary Brown, as Administratrix to the Estate of Gustavus
 Brown, now or late of the City of Philadelphia Widow, One Share
 of the Books and Effects of the said Company and admitted her a
 Member thereof, Whereby she also became entitled equally & in
 common with the other Members to all and singular the Rights
 Liberties Privileges Emoluments Advantages Hereditaments and
 Appurtenances unto the said Company belonging. Now know
 Ye that the said Mary Brown for and in Consideration of the
 Sum of Seven pounds Ten Shillings to her in Hand paid by Samuel
 Fisher of the City of Philadelphia Merchant the Receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged Hath granted bargained sold & assigned
 and transferred and hereby doth grant bargain sell assign and
 transfer unto the said Samuel Fisher his Heirs and Assigns, her
 the said Mary Brown's Certificate and one equal Share of the Books
 and Effects of the said Company Together with all and singular the
 Rights Liberties Privileges Advantages Emoluments Hereditaments and
 Appurtenances thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the said one equal
 Share of the Books and Effects of the said Library Company of Philadelphia
 together with all other the Premises & Appurtenances thereunto belonging & thereby
 granted unto the said Samuel Fisher his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper
 Use and behoof of him the said Samuel Fisher his Heirs and Assigns forever
 in common with the other Members thereof Under the Laws & Regulations of the said Company
 In Witness whereof the said Mary Brown hath affixed her Hand & Seal Dated the 30th
 Day of May Anno Dom. 1769. — Recorded June 22. 1769 Mary Brown (Seal)
 Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of — Josiah Hewes & M^{rs} Hughes (Seal)

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I Thomas Hough of the City of Philadelphia Cooper
for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seven pounds to me in
Hand paid (the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge) do bar-
gain sell and convey unto Thomas Parke of said City Doctor, all
my Right and Share in the Union Library Company of Philadel-
phia, to have and enjoy the said Share with the Rights & Privileges
thereunto appertaining & also any Right Share or Benefit that
may belong to me in Virtue of my said Share in Consequence of
the Union that is now formed with the Library Company of
Philadelphia. In Witness whereof I have herewrite set my
Hand and Seal this 20.th Day of May Anno Domini One thousand
seven hundred and sixty nine.

Scaled and Delivered
in the Presence of
John Milnor
Jas. Smith

Thomas Hough Seal
Recorded this 27.th Day of June 1769.
J. John Hughes Junr. Secy

LS Received the Twenty first Day of June in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine of Paul Fooks, A
Sett of Books entituled Picart on the Religious Ceremonies of all Nations,
in six Volumes in Folio, for the Use of the Library Company of
Philadelphia, being the Consideration for a Share in the said
Company's

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Company's Books and Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the twentieth Day of this Instant June for admitting the said Paul Fooks a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year first above written. — By Order of the Directors.

Recorded this 28.th Day of June 1769 *John Hughes Junr. Secretary*
J. Hughes Junr. Secy

LS

Received the seventeenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine of Isaac Hunt Esq. the Sum of Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration Money for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the twenty fourth Day of April last for admitting the said Isaac Hunt a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year first above written.

Sam^l. Morris Junr. Treasurer
 Recorded this 25.th Day of August 1769
John Hughes Junr. Secretary

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Know all Men by these Presents that I Samuel Dur-
borow, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds
to me in Hand paid, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknow-
ledge have granted bargained Sold assign'd and transfer'd
and by these Presents do grant bargain sell assign and
transfer unto Hillary Baker of the City of Philadelphia
all my Right and Share of the Estate both Real and
personal of and belonging to the Library Company of
Philadelphia to be held by the said Hillary Baker his
Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand the Twenty fourth Day of July One
Thousand Seven hundred and sixty nine 1769.

Witness

John Fraighn. — Sam Durborow
Recorded this 30th Day of October 1769
J^r John Hughes Jun^r Sec^y

Know all Men by these Presents that I Tebulon Potts
for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eight Pounds to me
in Hand paid by William Warner the Receipt whereof I hereby
acknowledge have granted bargained Sold and by these Presents
do grant bargain sell and transfer unto the said William Warner all
my Share and Part Right Title Interest and Property of in and to
the Estate both Teal and personal belonging to said Company to be
held by the said William Warner his Heirs Assigns forever In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this first of November 1769.
Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us } Recorded 7th Nov^r 1769
J^r Pearson. — Enoch Davis, J^r John Hughes Jun^r Sec^y Tebulon Potts (LS)

76.) In Consideration of Eight pounds to me in Hand paid
I assign John Erwin's Share of the Library to John Mease
of Philadelphia. Merchant Witness my Hand and Seal
the 14th Day of November 1769. — John Heaton (Seal)

Witness Present

Robert McKnight

Adm^r to the Estate
of John Erwin dec^d.

Recorded this 30th Day of November 1769.

J^r John Hughes Jun^r Sec^y

Know all Men by these Presents that I William Gallagher
of the City of Philadelphia Conveyancer for and in Consideration
of the Sum of Eight Pounds five Shillings lawful Money of Penn-
sylvania to me in Hand paid at or before the envealing & Delivery
hereof by David Kennedy of the said City of Philadelphia Gentⁿ
the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and confess and thereof doth
acquit and discharge the said David Kennedy his Heirs and Assigns
have granted bargained sold transferred and made over and by these
Presents doth grant bargain sell transfer and make over unto the
said David Kennedy his Heirs and Assigns All and singular my
Right Title and Share of in and to the Library Company of
Philadelphia their Books Effects and Estate whatsoever To
hold to him the said David Kennedy his Heirs and Assigns to
the proper use benefit and behoof of the said David Kennedy his
Heirs and Assigns forever Under and still subject to the annual
Payment of Ten Shillings Currency on the first Monday in May
Yearly forever And to the Laws & Constitutions of the said

Library Company of Philadelphia. And I the said William
Gallagher the said above granted bargain and sold Promises
with the Appurtenances unto the said David Kennedy his Heirs
and Assigns shall and will warrant and defend by these Presents.
In Witness whereof I have herunto set my Hand and Seal this
15.th Day of November in the Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign A.D. 1769.

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of

Anth^y Seyfert
James Trumble

W^m Gallagher (Seal)

Recorded this 30.th Day of November 1769.
Jⁿ John Hughes Jun^r Sec^y

LS Received the twenty eighth Day of November in the
Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine
of M^r Robert Morris the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the
Library Company of Philadelphia; it being the Consideration
Money for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects,
in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the
thirteenth Day of this Instant November for admitting the
said Robert Morris a Member of the said Company.
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto
affixed the Day and Year first above written.

Recorded this 1st Day of December 1769.
Sam^l Morris Jun^r Treasurer,
Jⁿ John Hughes Jun^r Sec^y

In Consideration of Services done, for the Library Company of Philadelphia, by William Attmore as by the Minutes of the Directors of January 8th 1770 may appear. These are to certify that the said William Attmore is entitled for himself his Heirs & Assigns to hold possess and enjoy one equal Share in the Estate Books & Effects of the said Company in common with the other Members Under the Restrictions of the Charter & conformable to the Laws & Ordinances of the said Company In Witness whereof the said Directors have caused the Seal of the said Company to be hereunto affixed this 15th Day of January One thousand seven hundred and seventy

Recorded this 15th Day of January 1770. John Hughes jun^r Secretary

Know all Men by these Presents that I James Wagstaffe for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to me in Hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained, sold, assignd and transferrd and by these Presents do bargain sell assign and transferr unto Francis Harris of the City of Philadelphia Merchant all my Right and Share of the Estate both real and personal of and belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by the said Francis Harris his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Tenth Day of March 1770.

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Mark M. Cord

John + Wolf Mart

Recorded this 15th Day of March 1770 James Wagstaffe (LS)
John Hughes jun^r Sec^y

Know all men by these Presents that I John ⁷⁹
Hughes of the Township of Upper Merion in the
County of Philadelphia for and in Consideration of
the Sum of Five Shillings to me well and truly paid
by Isaac Hughes of the Township and County aforesaid
by these Presents do assign and Set over unto the
said Isaac Hughes all my Right Title and Interest
of in and to a Share in the Library Company of
Philadelphia to hold the said Share unto the said
Isaac Hughes his Heirs and assigns for ever agreeable
to the Laws and Rules of the said Company Witness
my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of March
One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy -

Sealed & delivered in the Presence of John Hughes Esq
Jn. De Mauregnault
Lindsay Coats

Recorded this 10.th day of April
1770 - J. Hughes jun. Secy

For Value received I do hereby assign and Set
over my Share in the Philadelphia Library unto
Josiah Hughes of the City of Philadelphia
Witness my Hand this Nineteenth day of July Anno
Dom 1769 - Joseph Jacobs -

Witness present at Signing

Jos. Jacobs

Benj. Jacobs.

Recorded this 10.th day of
April 1770 J. Hughes jun. Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I
 Josiah Hewes of the City of Philadelphia Mer-
 chant for and in Consideration of the Sum of Nine
 Pounds to me in Hand paid the Receipt whereof
 I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold
 assigned and set over and by these Presents do grant
 bargain sell assign and set over unto Thomas
 M^r Kean of the County of New Castle upon Dela-
 ware Esquire all my within mentioned Right
 and Share of the Estate both real and Personal of and
 belonging to the Library Company of Philadel-
 phia to be held by the said Thomas M^r Kean his
 Heirs and Assigns for ever subject to the Laws
 and Ordinances of the said Company In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
 this tenth day of April 1770 -

Sealed & delivered in the
 Presence of

Josiah Hewes. (S)

Enoch Story

Israel Morris Jun^r.

Recorded this 11th day of
 April 1770 Jⁿ John Hughes Jun^r Sec^y

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I know all men by these Presents that I David Potts for
and in Consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds and ten Shillings
to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
have granted bargained sold and assigned and by these presents
do grant bargain sell and assign unto Richard Footman of
the City of Philadelphia Merchant all my Right and Share
of the Estate both real and personal of and belonging to
the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by the
said Richard Footman his Heirs and assigns for ever
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this second day of April 1770 — David Potts (L.S.)
Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of

Philip Benozet
Josiah Hewes

Recorded this 16th day of April
1770 — John Hughes jun^r Sec^y

I know all men by these Presents that I Philip Syng of the City
of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania for and in Consideration of
the Sum of Six Pounds to me well and truly paid by George Mifflin of the said
City and Province have assigned and set over and by these Presents do
assign and set over unto the said George Mifflin all my Right Title
and Interest in and to a Share of the Books and other Effects of the
Library Company of Philadelphia to hold the said Share unto the said
George Mifflin his Heirs and assigns for ever agreeable to the Laws
and Rules of the said Company Witness my Hand and Seal this
twenty Seventh day of March 1770 —

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Sarah Nicholson
Mannah Jones

Phil Syng (L.S.)
Recorded this 29th day of April
1770 — John Hughes jun^r Sec^y

For a Valuable Consideration paid by John Lane the
 Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged By Virtue of a
 Power of Attorney from Isaac Lane junr. I do hereby assign
 all the Right Title Interest Property & Claim of the
 said Isaac Lane jr in the Library Company mentioned
 in the within Certificate unto the said John Lane to be
 possessed by him his heirs & assigns In Witness whereof
 I hereto set my Hand & seal this 20th day 3^{mo} 1776.
 Witnesses present
 John Hughes junr

John Pemberton

Recorded this 1st day of May 1770 -

John Hughes junr. Sec^{ry}

Memorandum that the Power of Attorney recited in the
 above Assignment is recorded in the Office for recording
 of Deeds for the City & County of Philadelphia in
 Letter of Attorney Book D 2. Vol. 6 page 423 &

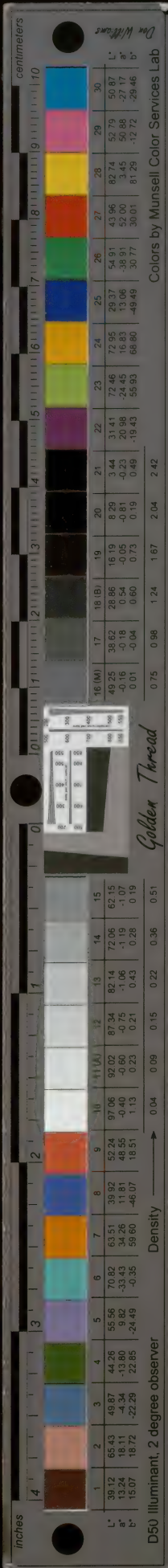
(L9) Received the 14th Day of February Anno Domini
 One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five of
 Samuel Coates the sum of Three Pound Ten Shil-
 lings, it being the Subscription Monies of the said
 Samuel Coates to the Instrument of Partnership
 of the Library Company of Philadelphia for the
 Use and Service of their Library. Witness my
 Hand

Hand subscribed and the Seal of the Said Com.
pany affixed hereto the Day and year abovesaid
James Morris Treasurer.

Recorded June 11th 1776.

Jⁿ. De Mauregnault Sec^y.

To all whom it may concern. Know ye, that
I Mary Coates of the City of Philadelphia Widow,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Samuel
Coates. late of the Said City deceased, for and in Con-
sideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds lawfull
Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by Sa-
muel Coates of the Said City, have granted, sold
and assigned, and by these Presents do grant, sell and
assign unto the Said Samuel Coates all the Share,
Right and Interest, which the Said Samuel Coates
in his Life-time had in and to the Books of the
Library Company of Philadelphia, by Vertue of the
Deed of Copartnership of the Said Company, bearing
Date the first Day of July Anno Domini 1731
and all the Share, right and Interest, which I as his
Executrix now have of, in and to the same. To hold
to the Said Samuel Coates, his Heirs Executors
Ad.



Administrators and assigns. Witness my Hand and
Seal the fourth Day of June in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy.

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of us.

Mary Coates (L^d)

Margaret Coates.

Beniah Coates.

Recorded this 11th Day of June 1770.

Jⁿ. De Mauregnault Sec^{ry}.

(27) Received the Twenty Eighth Day of May in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy of M^r. William
Godard the Sum of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia, it being the Consideration Money
for a Share in the said Company's Books & Effects in pursu-
ance of a Vote of the Directors at their Meeting the
Twenty first Day of this instant May for admitting the
said William Godard a Member of the said Company.
Witness my hand ~~and~~ ^{here to} and the Seal of the said Com-
pany affixed ^{first} ~~to~~ the Day & Year above written.

Samuel Morris Jun^r. Treas^r

Recorded this 3^d Day of Decemb. 1770

Jⁿ. De Mauregnault Sec^{ry}.

Know All Men by these presents that I Samuel
Potts of the Township of Douglass in the County of
Philadelphia Sole Executor of the last Will & Testa-
ment of John Potts late of the said Township &
County Esquire deceased for & in consideration of the
Sum of Ten Shillings Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania
to me in hand paid by Jonathan Potts of the Township
& County aforesaid Practitioner in Physick have
granted, sold & assigned, and by these Presents do
grant, sell and assign unto the said Jonathan Potts
all the share, Right & Interest, which the said
John Potts in his Lifetime had in and to the Books
& Effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia,
and all the share, Right & Interest which as Exe-
cutor now have of, in and to the same To Hold to
the said Jonathan Potts his Heirs, Executors, Administrat-
ors and Assigns. Witness my Hand & Seal hereto the
Second Day of August in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
John Biddle
George Hunters

Sam. Potts

Recorded this 30th Day of August 1770
Jno. De Mourgnauld Secy.

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Know All Men by these Presents, that I Jonathan
 Potts of the Township of Douglass in the County of
 Philadelphia Practitioner in Physick for and in Confir-
 mation of Seven Pound to me in hand paid by Caleb
 Cresson of the City of Philadelphia Merchant, the
 Receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have granted
 bargained & sold and by these Presents do grant bargain
 & sell unto the said Caleb Cresson all my share,
 Right, Title, Interest and property of, in, and to
 the Estate both real & personal, belonging to the Li-
 brary Company of Philadelphia, to be held by the said
 Caleb Cresson, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and
 Assigns for ever. In Witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand & Seal the Second Day of August
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
 & Seventy

Jonⁿ. Potts (L.S.)

Recorded this 30th August 1770
 Jⁿ. De Mannequin Lt Secy.

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Know all Men by these Presents that I William
Atmore of the City of Philad.^a for and in Consideration
of the Sum of Nine Pounds to me in hand paid by Isaac
Stroud of the said City, the receipt whereof I hereby Acknow-
ledge, have granted, bargain'd & sold and by these Pre-
sents do Grant, Bargain & Sell unto the said Isaac Stroud
all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property in and
to the Estate, both real and personal belonging to the Li-
brary Company of Philad.^a to be held by the said Isaac
Stroud, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns
forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal the 26th Day of August 1771

Seal'd & Deliver'd -
in the Presence of us }

John Weaver
Michael Jennings

Wm Atmore

(LS)

Ent.^d of Record 26 Aug^r 1771

J^r Wm Atmore Secy.

Endorsement on John Tarman's Certificate.

I do Assign over unto Mr Edward Middleton of Philad.^a
all my Right, Title and Interest to the within mention-
ed Library and all the Estate thereunto belonging both
real & Personal as Witness my Hand this sixth Day
of October Anno Domini 1770

Witness

Isaac Powell

John Tarman

Recorded Aug. 30 1771 J^r Wm Atmore Secy.



Received May 11, 1771 of Jacob Morgan jun^r the
Sum of Five Pounds in consideration whereof I do
hereby Assign and set over unto the said Jacob
Morgan all my Right, Title, Interest, Claim & demand
whatsoever in and to a Share in the Estate, Books and
Effects of the Library Company of Philad.^a To have & to
hold the said Share unto the said Jacob Morgan his
Heirs and Assigns forever. Witness my hand & Seal
the Day and Date above written

Sealed & Deliver'd in
the Presence of

Jon^a Shoemaker
✓ Moses Bartram

Aquila Jones
(Cutler)

Recorded Aug^r 30 1771
ff Wm Attmore, Secy

In Consideration of the Love and Affection I
bear my Father-in-Law Joseph Cannon as well as for and
in Consideration of the Sum of Five Shillings to me in hand
paid the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged I do give
and grant unto my said Father-in-Law all my Share
and part, Right, Title, Interest and Property of in & to the
Estate both real & personal belonging to the Library Company
of Philad.^a to be held by the said Joseph Cannon his Heirs &
Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand & Seal the 11 Day of Sep^r 1771
Seal'd & deliver'd in Presence of }
Rich^d Jennings Wm Attmore } Tho Middleton (S)

Recorded Sept^r 11 1771
ff Wm Attmore, Secy

In Consideration of the Love and Affection
 I bear my Son-in-Law Samuel Sansom Jun^r of the City
 of Philad^a Merchant, as well as for & in Consideration
 of the Sum of Five Shillings to me in hand paid the
 Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged. I do give &
 grant unto my said Son-in-Law all the Share & Interest
 that I have in the Philadelphia Library which be-
 longed to my Late Husband William Callender deceased
 who gave the same to me, my Heirs & Assigns forever
 in and by his last Will and Testament, to hold such
 Share and part of the said Library to him my Son-in-
 Law, the said Samuel Sansom Jun^r his Heirs and
 Assigns forever ~

Witness my Hand & Seal, Philad^a Septem^r
 the twenty first Day, one Thousand, seven hundred
 and Sixty three

Sealed & Deliver'd
 in the Presence of

Abel James

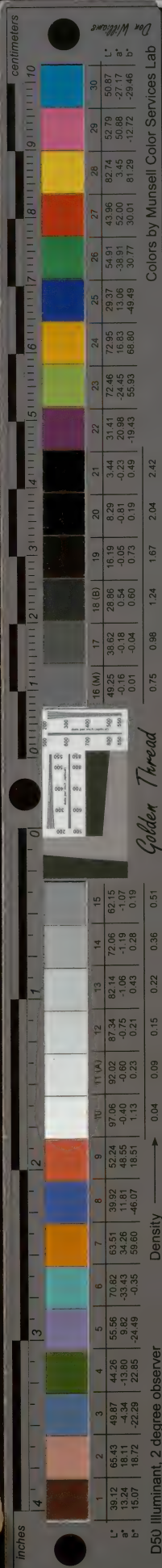
Martha James ~

Katherine Callender (LS)

Entered of Record in Pursuance
 of the Laws of the Company
 Sep^r 20. 1771

W^m Attmore Secy.

(See Minutes of the Directors, May 14, 1764)



Know all Men by these Presents that I John Hughes jun^r for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged Have granted, bargain'd, sold, assign'd and set over unto Peter Dehaven of the City of Philad.^a all my Share, Right & Title, of, in and to the Estate, Books & Effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the said Peter Dehaven his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27th Day of March 1771

Witness Present

Isaac Hughes

John Hughes Jun^r (LS)

Recorded Sep^r 20 1771

W^m Attmore, Secretary

Indorsement on John Forster's Certificate
Know all Men by these Presents that I In^r Forster for the Consideration of Seven Pounds 10^s to me in hand paid by Jon^a B Smith the Receipt of which I thereby Acknowledge & myself to be fully satisfied & paid have this day made over & granted & do by these Presents make over, grant and convey to the said Jon^a B Smith, to have.

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have and to hold to him the said Jon^r B Smith his Heirs
and Assigns forever all the Right & Title & Property which
I have or ought to have in and by the within Instrument
Witness my Hand & Seal this 22 Day of June 1770

Witness
Wm Faris, Hatter
John Forster (LS)
Recorded Oct: 4 1771
J^r Wm Attmore Secy

Indorsement on Jo: Potts's Certificate

I do by these Presents Grant Bargain
& Sell unto John Potts of Spring Mill all my Right
and Title to the Share of the Property of the Library
Company of Philadelphia for the Consideration of
Ten Pounds to me in hand paid. Witness my Hand
& Seal the first Day of June 1771

Witness present
Isaac Potts
James Potts
Joseph Potts. (LS)
Rec: Oct: 4 1771
J^r Wm Attmore Secy

To all whom it may concern. Know ye that I
Lydia Stretch of the City of Philad: Widow, Execu-
trix of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Stretch
late of the said City deceased, for in Consideration of
the Sum of Five Shillings lawful Money of Pennsylvania,

to me in hand paid by William Stretch of the said City
 Flatter, have granted, sold and assign'd, and by these
 Presents do grant, sell and assign unto the said William
 Stretch all the Share, Right & Interest, which the said
 Joseph Stretch in his Lifetime had in and to the Estate
 both real & personal belonging to the Library Company
 of Philadelphia; and which I as his Executrix now
 have in and to the same. To hold to him the said Will^m
 Stretch, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns
 forever. Witness my hand and Seal the Twenty ninth
 Day of July in the Year of the Lord 1771

Sealed & Delivered
 in the Presence of us

Benj^r Chandler
 Samuel Baker

Lydia Stretch, Exec^{trix} (LS)

Recorded Oct^r 4, 1771

J^r W^m Atmore Secy

Whereas by an Agreement made between the
 Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, and
 (LS) Joseph Howell jun^r the said Joseph Howell jun^r was to
 serve the said Company for the space of eighteen Months
 as an Assistant to the Librarian, for the Consideration of
 a Share in the said Library as by the Minutes of the
 Directors of February 19, 1770 may more fully appear.
 These are therefore to Certify that the said Jo^s Howell j^r

having complied with his said Agreement is hereby admitted a Member of the Library Company of Philadelphia and intitled for himself, his Heirs and Assigns to hold & enjoy forever One equal Share in the Estate both real and personal of the said Company, under the Restrictions & Reservations of the Charter, and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof the Directors of the said Library Company of Philad:^a have caused the Seal of the said Company to be hereunto affixed, this fifth Day of October 1771.

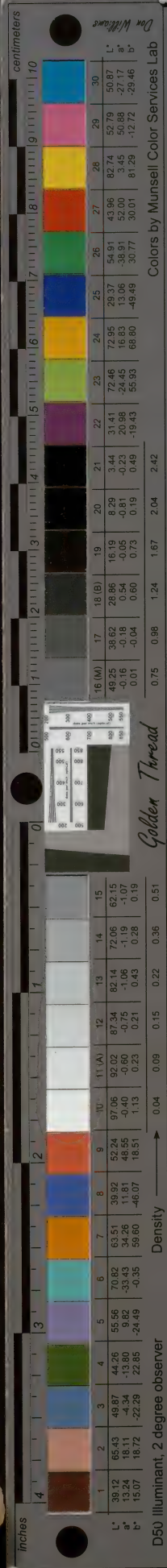
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By Order of the Directors.

J^r Wm Atmore Secy.

J^r Wm Atmore, Secy

KNOW all Men by these Presents that we Jacob Shoemaker Jun^r and John Pemberton of Philadelphia, Merchants Assignees in Trust of all the Estate real and personal of Joseph Clark late of the said City of Philad:^a Brewer, dec^d for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eight Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania unto us in hand paid by Joseph Stansbury of the said City, Merch^t at and before the Sealing and delivery hereof; the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold, assigned, transferred & set over, and in pursuance of the Trust reposed in us by a certain Indenture dated the fourteenth



teenth day of the Fifth Month in the Year of our Lord
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 and by the Power thereby given, do hereby bargain, sell,
 assign, transfer and set over unto the said Joseph Stans-
 bury his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns
 forever, to his or their own proper use, benefit & behoof,
 all the part, share, Estate, right, title and Interest which
 the said Joseph Clark had, in and to the Library Com-
 pany of Philadelphia, with their Books, Chattels, Re-
 venues, Donations, Effects, Estate and Appurtenances.
 Witness our Hands and Seals. Dated the 21st Day
 of the 5th Mo. in the Year of our Lord One Thousand,
 seven Hundred & Seventy.

Scaled & Delivered }
 in the Presence of }

John Drinker
 Dan^l Drinker

Jacob Shoemaker jun^r (LS)
 John Pemberton (LS)

Recorded, Octo: 15th 1771
 J^m W^m Moore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Thomas
 Bond of the City of Philadelphia, Practitioner in
 Physic in Consideration of the Love and Affection I
 bear my Son Richard Bond, as well as for and in con-
 sideration of the Sum of Five Shillings to me in hand
 paid the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, do
 give

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Give and Grant unto my said Son Richard all my Share
and Part, Right, Title, Interest and Property, of, in &
to the Estate both real and personal belonging to
the Library Company of Philad^a to be held by the
said Richard Bond, his Heirs and Assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal the first Day of November 1771

Scaled & Delivered }
in Presence of }
William Sheed, Jun^r.

Richard Bond (LS)

John Rowan

Recorded Nov^r 6, 1771.

Wm Atmore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Caleb Cresson
of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant for and in consi-
deration of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings to me in hand
paid by D^r John Day of the same place, the Receipt where-
of I hereby acknowledge, Have Granted Bargained
Sold, and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain, and Sell
unto the said D^r John Day, all my Share, Right, Title,
Interest and Property of, in and to the Estate both Real
and Personal belonging to the Library Company of
Philadelphia to hold to him the said D^r John Day, his
Heirs

Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Seventh Day of the Eleventh Month call'd November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one.

Sealed & Delivered } Caleb Cresson (LS)
in the Presence of }
Wm Ravenscroft

Recorded 29th Nov^r 1771

Wm Attmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I James Wood for and in Consideration of the Sum of Nine Pounds to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Granted, Bargained, Sold, Assigned & set over and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain, Sell, Assign and set over unto William Bright of the City of Philadelphia, all my Share, Right & Title, of, in and to the Estate, Books & Effects of the Library Company of Philad^a to have & to hold to him the said William Bright his Heirs and Assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of October 1771.

Sealed & Deliver'd }
in Presence of us }
George Pickering
Joseph Kite

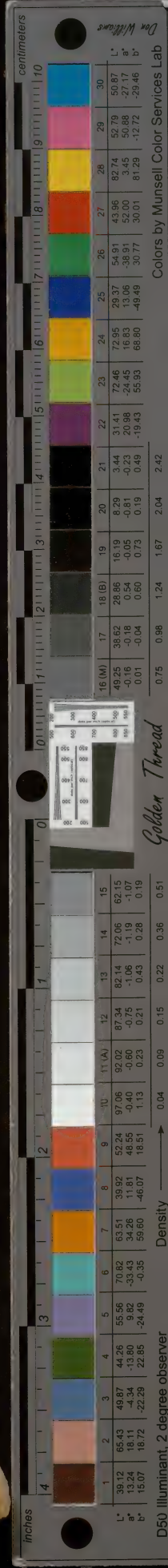
(LS) James Wood

Recorded Nov^r 29th 1771
Wm Attmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Samuel Smith for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six Pounds Seven Shillings & six Pence to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Granted, bargained, Sold, Assigned and set over and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain, Sell, Assign and set over unto Philip Benezet, of the City of Philadelphia all my Share, Right and Titte of in and to the Estate Books and Effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia to have and to hold to him the said Philip Benezet his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy one

Sealed & Deliver'd } Sam Smith (LS)
 in Presence of us }
 John Milnor }
 James Carter }
 Recorded Nov: 29. 1771
 J^r Wm Atmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Roger Bowman of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, for & in consideration of the Sum of Nine Pounds to me in hand paid by James West of the said City, the Receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, Have Granted, Bargained, Sold



Sold and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain & Sell unto the said James West, all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property, of, in & to the Estate both real & personal belonging to the Library Company of Philad^a to hold to him the said James West his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the 12th Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy one

Roger Bowman (LS)

Sealed & Deliver'd
in Presence of us -

✓ Tho. Watson
George Wierth

Recorded Dec^r 29 1771

Wm Attmore, Secy

Whereas I Daniel Montgomery of the City of Philad^a Painter, am possess'd of two Shares in the Estate and Effects of the Library Company of Philad^a and Whereas it is Provided by the Laws of the s^d Company that no Member shall have the Benefit of more than one Share I have therefore for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five Shillings to me in hand paid, (the receipt whereof I hereby Acknowledge) Granted, Bargained and Sold and by these Presents do Grant Bargain & Sell unto Ebenezer Brooks of said City, one of my said Shares in the Estate both real and personal

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belonging to the said Company, to hold to him the said
Ebenezer Brooks his Heirs & Assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this Eighteenth Day of February 1772.

Sealed & Delivered }
in Presence of }
Charles Snyder
George Rutter

Daniel Montgomery (LS)

Recorded Feb. 22 1772
J^r Wm Almore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Andrew
Bankson of the Northern Liberties for and in consideration
of the Sum of Six Pounds ten Shillings paid by David
Potts of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, the receipt where-
of I hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained & sold &
by these Presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said
David Potts all my Share, Right, Title, Interest & property,
of, in & to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the
Library Company of Philad^a to be held by the said
David Potts his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns
forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal the 14 day of January 1772.

Sealed & Delivered }
in the Presence of us }
Wm Almore
Michael Jennings

Andrew Bankson (LS)

Recorded May 3. 1772
J^r Wm Almore Secy



Endorsement on William Goddards' Certificate.
 In Consideration of Ten Pounds to me paid by
 James Black of the City of Philad^a Innholder, the
 receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge Have and hereby
 do Assign, Transferr & sett over to the s^d James Black
 all my Right, Title, Interest property, Claim & demand
 whatsoever of in & to my Share of the within mentioned
 Library Company's Books & Effects and of Membership in
 the same Company. Witness my hand & Seal Dec^r 10 1770.

Scaled & Delivered
 in Presence of

Henry Barber.

Wm Goddard LS

Recorded May 3 1772

Jⁿ M^r Moore Secy

LS

Received the Fourth Day of May, Anno Domini
 ni One i Thousand seven Hundred & seventy two of Andrew
 Geyer, Book-Binder, the sum of Ten Pounds, value in
 Work done for the Library Company of Philad^a it being
 the Consideration Money for a share in the said Company's
 Books and Effects; in pursuance of a vote of the Directors
 at their Meeting the 27th April 1772 for admitting the said
 Andrew Geyer a Member of the said Company. Witness my
 hand & the Seal of the said Company, hereto affixed the day
 and Year first above written.
 Recorded May 4 1772 Jⁿ M^r Moore Secy. Sam^l Morris Jun^r Treas^r

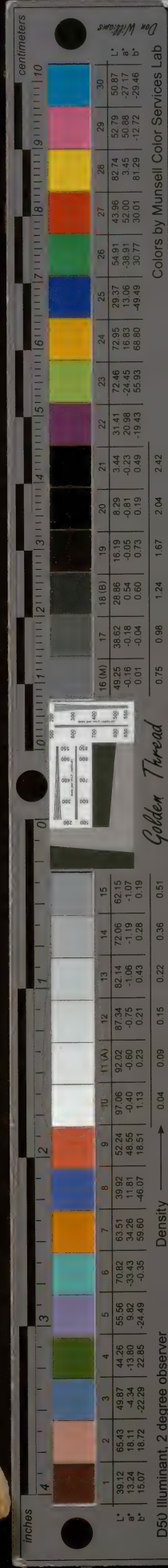
To all whom it may Concern. Know ye that we Judah Foulke & Archibald McCall of the City of Philad.^a Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Plumsted late of the said City, deceased, for and in consideration of the Sum of Six Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to us in hand paid by Christopher Baker of the said City, have granted sold and assigned and by these Presents do grant, sell and assign unto the said Christopher Baker all the Share, Right and Interest which the said William Plumsted in his life time had in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philad.^a and which we as his Executors now have in and to the same. To hold to him the said Christo.^a Baker his Heirs and Assigns forever. Witness our Hands & Seals the 6th Day of May. Anno Dom. 1772.

Sealed & Delivered }
in Presence of - }

Judah Foulke (LS)
Arch.^d McCall (LS)

Sam Gillaspay - Recorded May 10. 1772
for M^r Attmore. Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Benjamin Alison of Paxton Township & Lancaster County for and in consideration of the Sum of Six Pounds twelve Shillings & six Pence to me in hand paid by Samuel Corry of the City of Philad.^a the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Granted, Bargained and Sold and by these Presents do grant, Bargain



Bargain and Sell unto the said Samuel Corry, all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property of, in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him the said Samuel Corry his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 28th Day of April 1772.

Signed, Sealed & Deliver'd }

Benjamin Allison (L.S.)

in the Presence of

✓ Wm Pugh
Samuel Gelston

Recorded May 10, 1772.

J^r Wm Attmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I George Dillwyn for & in Consideration of the Sum of Eight Pounds to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted, bargained, sold, assigned & set over unto James Cannon all my Share Right and Title of, in & to the Estate Books & Effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the said James Cannon his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of the 3^d Month (March) 1772.

Sealed & Deliver'd

in Presence of


✓ Anthony Benezet
Hannah Saunders.

Geo^d Dillwyn (L.S.)

Recorded June 6 1772.

J^r Wm Attmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Israel Hallowell
 for and in consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds to me in
 hand paid by Peter Zachary Lloyd, the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged, have Granted, Bargained and Sold and by
 these Presents do Grant, Bargain and Sell unto the said Peter
 Zachary Lloyd, all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Pro-
 perty, of, in or to the Estate both real & personal belonging to
 the Library Company of Philad^a: to be held by him his Heirs
 and Assigns forever, under the Restrictions and Reservations
 of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances
 of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand and Seal. Dated the Seventh Day of October
 1772.

Israel Hallowell 

Sealed & Delivered }
 in Presence of }
 Wm Attmore
 M^r Jennings.

Recorded October 27th 1772.

Wm Attmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Day of the
 City of Philadelphia, Surgeon, for and in consideration of
 Seven Pounds Ten Shillings to me in hand paid by M^r George
 Graffe of the same place Merchant, the Receipt whereof I
 hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, and by these
 Presents DO Grant, Bargain & Sell unto the said M^r George
 Graffe



Grafte, all my Share, Right, Title, interest and property of in and to the Estate both Real and Personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the said M^r George Grafte his Heirs, Executors and Administrators for ever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy two.

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of - }

John Day



Wm Attmore

Recorded December 29th 1772

✓ Willm Morgan

J^r Wm Attmore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I James Gillingham for and in consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds to me in hand paid by Amos Foulke, the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, have granted, Bargained and Sold and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain and Sell unto the said Amos Foulke all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and property, of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by him, his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the 28th
Day of December 1772.

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of -

James Gillingham 

Wm Attmore
Rob. McKnight

Recorded January 2 1773

J Wm Attmore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Dorsius
for and in consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to me
in hand paid by James Young Esq. (the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained and
sold and by these Presents do Grant, bargain and sell unto
the said James Young all my Share, Right, Title, Interest
and Property, of, in or to the Estate both real and personal
belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to
be held by him, his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the
Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conform-
able to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal. Dated the fourth Day of December Anno
Dom. 1772

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of -
John Stroop
Wm Attmore.

John Dorsius 

Recorded January 4th 1773

J Wm Attmore Secy



Know all Men by these Presents That I Stacy Beakes
for and in consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds to me
in hand paid by Isaac Wharton (the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained and sold
and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain & sell unto the
said Isaac Wharton all my Share, Right, Title, Interest
and Property, of, in or to the Estate both real and personal
belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be
held by him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, under the
Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conforma-
ble to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal. Dated the first Day of February Anno
Dom 1773 -

Stacy Beakes 

Sealed & Delivered }
in the Presence of }
Samuel Bettle
Wm Attmore.

Recorded February 3 1773
Wm Attmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Elton in
consideration of the love and affection I bear my Son Tho-
mas Elton as well as for and in consideration of the Sum of
Five Shillings to me in hand paid (the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged) do give and grant unto my said Son,
all

all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property, of in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by him his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, Dated the twenty 3 Day of March Anno Dom 1773 ~

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Jacob Garrigues
Devenport Marott.

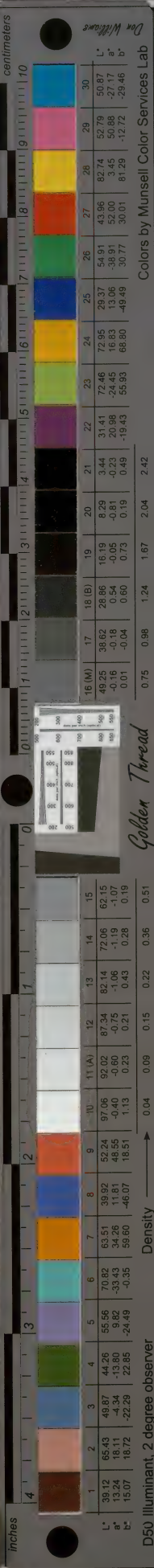
John Elton



Recorded March 30th 1773

J^m Atmore Secy

To all whom it may concern. Know ye that we Abel James and Henry Drinker of the City of Philadelphia, Administrators to the Estate of Thomas Massey^{late} of the said City deceased for and in consideration of the Sum of Six Pounds ten Shillings lawful Money of Pennsylvania to us in hand paid by Joseph Hillborn of the said City the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargain'd and sold and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Hillborn all the Share, Right and Interest which
the



the said Thomas Mafsey in his life time had in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia and which we as his Administrators now have in and to the same, to be held by him the said Joseph Hillborn his Heirs and Assigns forever under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company -

Witness our Hands and Seals the 28th Day of April Anno Dom. 1773.

Sealed and Deliver'd in
Presence of —

Benj. Trapnel
Wm. Atmore.

Abel James

LS

Henry Drinker

LS

Recorded April 29 1773

J^r Wm. Atmore, Secy

To all whom it may concern, Know ye, That In Consideration of the Love and Affection I bear my Son-in-Law Edmund Physick as well as for and in consideration of the Sum of Five Shillings to me in hand paid, the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, I do Give and Grant unto my said Son-in-Law all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

ever, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Dated the Twenty fourth Day of April 1773

Phil: Syng LS

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of -
John Dorsey
J Rudolph

Recorded May 7th. 1773
J Wm Utmore Secy

Extract from the Will of William Bettle.

"Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Nephew James Bettle son of my Brother Samuel, my Share and Interest of in and to the Philadelphia Library to hold to him my said Nephew James Bettle his Heirs and Assigns forever."

Recorded May 17th. 1773 J Wm Utmore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents, that we Elizabeth Hatkinson and John Fincham Executors to the last Will & Testament of John Hatkinson, deceased, for and in consideration of the



the Sum of Seven Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to us in hand paid by William Buckley the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said William Buckley, all the Share, right and interest which the said John Hatkinson in his life time had in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia and which we as his Executors now have in and to the same, to be held by him the said William Buckley his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. Witness our Hands and Seals. Dated the Twenty Ninth Day of July, Anno Domini 1773 —

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of us - }

Elizabeth Hatkinson (LS)

Saml Morris, Junr.

John Finckman (LS)

Israel Morris, Junr.


Received August 18th 1773 of William Buckley by the hands of Saml Morris Junr. Seven Pounds being the consideration Money within mention'd. Eliz. Hatkinson.

Recorded August 22^d 1773 p^{er} Wm Atmore, Secy.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Augustine Talman for and in consideration of the sum of Six Pounds to me in hand paid by Doct^r Adam Kuhn (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Adam Kuhn all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property, of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter & conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal.
Dated the third Day of June, Anno Dom. 1773.

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of

Augustin Talman 

And^m Bankson.

Recorded Sep^r 5th 1773

J^m W^m Attmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Joseph Coleman for and in consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds to me in hand paid by Ezekiel Edwards (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained and sold, and by these



these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Ezekiel Edwards all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property, of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him, his Heirs & Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the 17th Day of July Anno Dom. 1773.

Joseph Coleman 

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us }

John Harr
James Jobson.

Recorded Sept: 5th. 1773.

J^r Wm Atmore, Secy

Know all Men by these Presents, that I James Cooper for and in consideration of the sum of Six Pounds to me in hand paid by John Cummings (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have Granted, Bargained and Sold, and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain and Sell unto the said John Cummings all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property, of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him,
his

his Heirs, and Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the Twenty third Day of August Anno Dom. 1773.

James Cooper (L.S.)

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us
John Hendry
Wm Attmore.

Recorded Sept^r 5th 1773
J^r Wm Attmore Secy

In Consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds to me paid by Gunning Bedford of the City of Phi^a house Carpenter the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have and do hereby Assign Transferr and sell over to the said Gunning Bedford all my Right, Title Interest property Claim & demand whatsoever of in and to my Share of the Library Company's Books & Effects and of Membership in the same Company which I purchase^d of William Goddard as above. * Witness my Hand & Seal this 26th Day of July 1773.

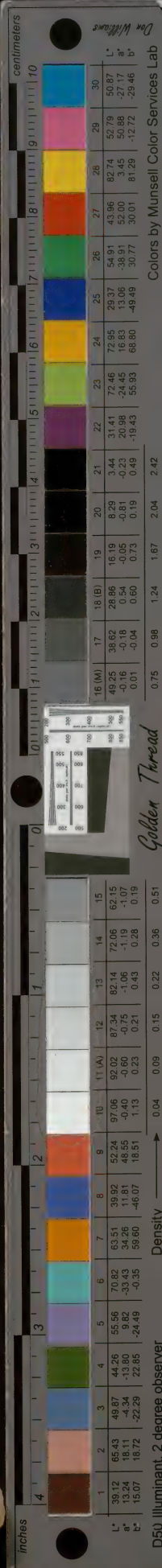
James Black (L.S.)

Seal^d & Deliver^d in
presence of
Thomas Gammell.

Recorded Sept^r 5th 1773

J^r Wm Attmore Secy

* It was Annead with wafers to Goddard's Assign^t to him. see p^a 100.



Know all Men by these Presents that I Francis Hopkinson Executor to the last Will and Testament of John Wilcocks, deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds to me in hand paid by Robert Flare, (the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge) have granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Robert Flare, all the Share, Right and Interest which the said John Wilcocks in his Life time had in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia and which I as his Executor now have in & to the same, to be held by him the said Robert Flare his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. Witness my Hand & Seal. Dated the sixth Day of Sept. A.D. 1773.

Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of
Wm. Minore.

Fra^s Hopkinson

LS

Recorded Sept. 12th. 1773.

J^r Wm Minore. Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Crozier for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Pounds to me in hand paid by Samuel Robins (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have Granted, Bargained and Sold, and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain and Sell unto the said Samuel Robins all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property, of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by him, his Heirs, and Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the seventh Day of December Anno Dom. 1773.

Scaled and Delivered
in the Presence of us

Wm Attmore
Michael Jennings

John Crozier (LS)

Recorded December 7th 1773

Wm Attmore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Andrew Geyer for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds to me in hand paid by Abraham Backman (the receipt whereof is hereby



hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain & Sell unto the said Abraham Backman all my Share, Right, Title, Interest & Property, of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by him, his Heirs & Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the 16th Day of August Anno Dom. 1773.

Scaled & Delivered }
in the Presence of us }

W^m Attmore
George Henry.

Andrew Geyer LS

Recorded Decem^r. 19th 1773
J^o W^m Attmore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Abraham Bickley for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings to me in hand paid by George Morgan (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have Granted, Bargained, and Sold, and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain and Sell unto the said George

George Morgan, all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him, his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the 3d. Day of September Anno Dom. 1773.

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of

Abra. Bickley

(L.S.)

Wm Atmore

Recorded April 17th 1774

J^r Wm Atmore Secy

Received the 26th Day of April Anno Dom. One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy Four of Charles Martin the Sum of Ten Pounds for the use of the Library Company of Philadelphia; it being the consideration Money for a Share in the said Company's Books and Effects, in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Charles Martin a Member of the said Company.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above written.

(L.S.)

Recorded May 15, 1774. Saml Morris Junr Treasurer.
J^r Wm Atmore Secy



Know all Men by these Presents That we John Lort & William Lewis Administrators to the Estate of John Lort deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to us in hand paid by Luke Keatinge, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold, and by these Presents do bargain and sell unto the said Luke Keatinge, all the Share, Right and Interest which the said John Lort deceased in his Lifetime had in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, and which we as Administrators to his Estate, now have in and to the same, to be held by him the said Luke Keatinge, his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. Witness our Hands and Seals. Dated the 20th Day of June Anno Dom. 1774.

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of -
Stephen Bayard.

John Lort Jun^r LS

Wm Lewis LS

Recorded July 24th 1774
Jm Atmore Secy

Know all Men by these Presents that we Elizabeth Lawerswyler, Leonard Melchor and Nicholas Schreiner, Administrators to William Clampper, deceased, for and in consideration of the Sum of Five Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to us in hand paid by Adam Clampper, son of the said William (the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge) have granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Adam Clampper, all the Share, right and Interest which the said William Clampper in his Lifetime had in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia and which we as his Administrators now have in and to the same, to be held by him the said Adam Clampper his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. Witness our Hands and Seals. Dated the 13 Day of August Anno Dom. 1774.

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Isaac Melcher.

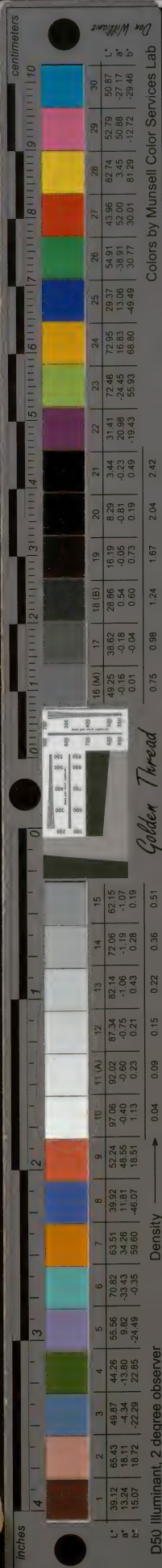
Eliz^a. Lawerswyler
(In Dutch) Leonard Melcher
Nicholas Schreiner

LS

LS

LS

Recorded August 25 1774



Know all Men by these Presents That I Richard Hockley in consideration of the Love and Affection I bear my Son William Hockley as well as for and in consideration of the Sum of Five Shillings to me in hand paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have Given & Granted and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto my said Son, all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property of in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by him, his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the twenty ninth Day of July Anno Dom. 1774.

Sealed & Delivered }
in the Presence of - }

Jos. Rods
Benj. Flower

Rich^d Hockley

L.S.

Recorded August 25th 1774.
J^m W^m Atmore, Secy.

Know all Men by these Presents that, I Rachel Carpenter for and in consideration of the sum of seven Pounds to me in hand paid by Andrew Robeson (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have Granted, Bargained and Sold & by these Presents do Grant, Bargain & Sell unto the said Andrew Robeson all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property of, in or to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia (which I hold and am entitled to under the Will of my Brother Thomas Carpenter, deceased.) to be held by him the said Andrew Robeson his Heirs and Assigns to his or their proper use and behoof forever, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the twenty fifth day of July, Anno Dom. 1774.

Sealed & Delivered in
the Presence of us -
Chas. Moore
William Lewis.

Rachel Carpenter.

LS

Recorded September 4th 1774

Wm Attmore Secy



Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Richardson for and in consideration of the natural Love and Affection which I have and bear towards my Son Nathaniel Richardson have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell and assigns unto the said Nathaniel Richardson All my Share Right Title Interest and Property of in and to the Estate both Real and Personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the said Nathaniel Richardson his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to and for his and their proper Use and behoof forever Under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal Dated the eleventh Day of September Anno Domini 1774 —

Scaled and Delivered
In presence of us —
Hannah Growdon
Joseph Richardson Junr.

Joseph Richardson (LS)

Recorded September 15th 1774

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that We Abel James Rowland Evans John Evans and Owen Biddle Executors of the last Will and Testament of Doct: Cadwallader Evans deceased for and in consideration of the Sum of seven pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to us in hand paid by John Keble the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said John Keble all the Man Right and Interest which the said Cadwallader Evans in his life time had in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia and which we as his Executors now have in and to the same to be held by him the said John Keble his Heirs and Assigns for ever Under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company Witness our Hands and Seals Dated the Sixth Day of July Anno Domini 1774-

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Joseph Fox Jun:
Joseph James

Abel James (LS)
Row: Evans (LS)
In: Evans (LS)
Owen Biddle (LS)

6th July 1774 Rec: of the abovenamed
John Keble the Sum of seven pounds in
full being the Consideration in the
above Deed mentioned -

£7

Owen Biddle One
of the Executors -

Recorded Octo: 14th 1774


Andrew Robeson Secy.



Know all Men by these Presents that I George Noarth for and in Consideration of five Shillings to me in hand paid by Benjamin Gibbs of the City of Philadelphia do assign transfer and set over all my Right Title Interest Claim & Demand in and to the within mentioned equal Share of all the Estate Real & Personal of the Library Company of Philadelphia subject to the Restrictions & conformable to the Laws of the said Company to have & to hold the said equal Share to the said Benjamin Gibbs his Heirs & Assigns forever. Witness my hand & Seal this 6th Day of July 1774.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
us.

John ^{his} Fisher
Mark
Ann Gibbs

Geo North 

Recorded Decem^r. 15th 1774
J^d Andrew Roberson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that Richard Peters
 of the City of Philadelphia Clerk as well for and in consideration
 of the natural Love and Affection which I have and bear
 unto my Nephew Thomas Peters of the same place as for
 divers other good Causes and valuable Considerations me
 herunto moving have given granted assigned and confirm'd
 and by these presents do give grant assign and confirm
 unto the said Thomas ^{Peters} All my Share Right Title and
 Interest ^{and in the Estate} both Real and personal belonging to the Library
 Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the said Thomas
 Peters his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to
 and for his and their proper Use and Behoof for ever
 Under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter
 and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the
 said Company In Witness whereof I have hereto set
 my Hand and Seal the eleventh Day of January
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and seventy five —

Sealed and Delivered

Richard Peters

In the presence of —

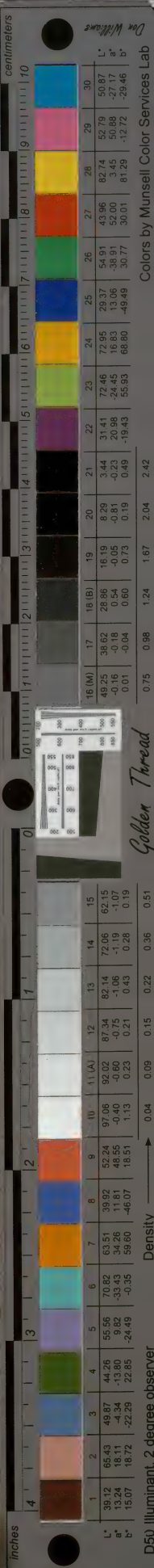
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 being first interlined

Richard Peters jr.

James Bidelle

Recorded January 23rd 1775

Andrew Robison Secy.



Received the third Day of March in the Year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy
 five of Townsend Speakman the Sum of ten pounds
 for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia
 it being the Consideration money for a Share in
 the Books and Effects of the said Company in
 pursuance to a Vote of the Directors of the said
 Company for admitting the said Townsend
 Speakman a Member of the said Company
 Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said
 Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above
 written

J^s Hillborn Treas^r

Recorded March 6th 1775

J^s Andrew Robeson Sec^y

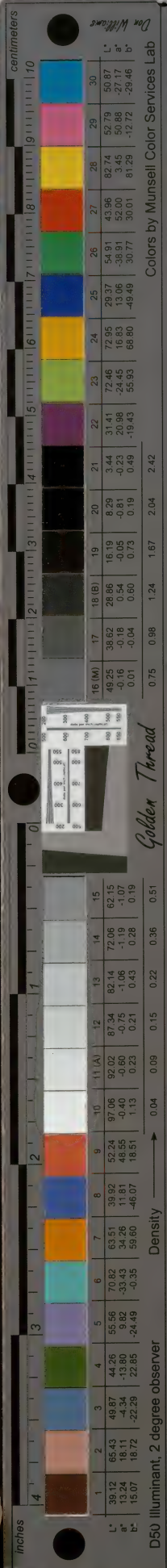
Received the sixteenth Day of March in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five of John Dean
 the Sum of ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of
 Philadelphia it being the Consideration money for a Share
 in the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance
 of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
 the said John Dean a Member of the said Company
 Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
 hereto affixed the Day and Year above written

J^s Hillborn Treas^r

Recorded March 21st 1775

J^s Andrew Robeson Sec^y

Whereas Nicholas Garrison of the City of Philadelphia lately preferred to a Board of the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia a claim to a Share in the said Company's Effects lately held and possessed by William Parsons Esquire deceased and setting forth that he had lost or mislaid the Conveyance from the Executor of the said Parsons to him the said Garrison for the said Share and desired the said Board to make Inquiry into the Premises and confirm his said Claim And the said Board did appoint a Committee to examine into the propriety and Legality of the said Claim And Whereas the said Committee at a Board of the said Directors held at the Library Room on the eighteenth Day of April Inst: did exhibit a certain Instrument of Writing under the Hand and Seal of Timothy Horsfield Executor of the late Timothy Horsfield deceased who was Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said William Parsons certifying that the said last mentioned Timothy Horsfield had in his Lifetime conveyed the aforesaid Share to the aforesaid Nicholas Garrison These are therefore to certify that the said Board having taken the Premises into Consideration did declare themselves satisfied of the Propriety and Legality of the said Claim and did direct that the said Share of the aforesaid William Parsons of and in All the Real and personal Estate of the said Company be in future held used enjoyed and possessed by the said Nicholas Garrison his Heirs and assigns for



for ever Under the Reservations and Restrictions
of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and
Ordinances of the said Company

LS

In Testimony whereof the said
Directors have caused the Seal
of the said Company to be hereto
affixed the twenty first Day of
April Anno Domini 1775.

By Order of the Directors

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Recorded April 26th 1775.

& Andrew Robeson Secy.

LS

Received the twenty fifth Day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy
five of Robert Aitkin the Sum of ten pounds for the Use
of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the
Consideration Money for a Share in the Books and
Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote
of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
the said Robert Aitkin a Member of the said
Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the
said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year
above written

J. Hillborn Treas.

Recorded April 26th 1775.

& Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents ~~that~~ the withinnamed 129
John De Maignault for and in consideration of the
Sum of seven pounds ten Shillings to him ^{in hand} well and truly
paid by John Mitchell of the City of Philad: Merchant: the
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath and by these
presents doth grant bargain sell assign transfer and
set over unto the said John Mitchell All his the said
John De Maignault's Share Right Title Interest and
Estate of and in the Estate Real and personal ~~to~~
belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia
to hold to him the said John Mitchell his Heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns to and for his
and their proper Use and Behoof for ever Under the
Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and
conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said
company In Witness whereof the said John De
Maignault hath hereto set his Hand and
Seal Dated the fifth Day of October Anno Domini
1775

Scaled and Delivered
In presence of us
George Douglass

George Lehman

Jonah Haves

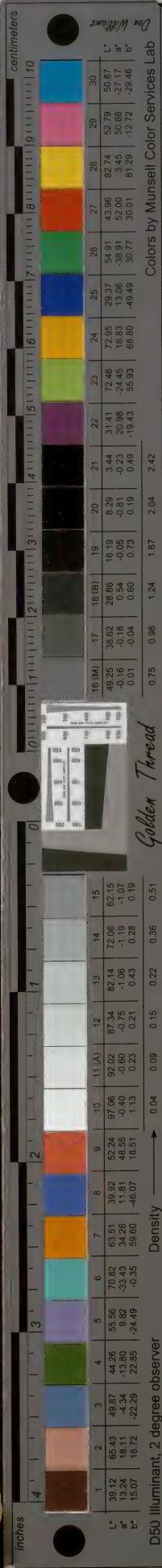
Chris Marshall

Assigns for the Estate

John De Maignault

Recorded Oct: 10: 1775

Andrew Robeson Secy.



Know all Men by these presents that I Isaac Stroud of Salem in the Province of West New Jersey Shopkeeper for and in consideration of the Sum of six pounds to me in hand paid by Joseph Force of Germantown in the Province of Pennsylvania the Receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold & by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Force all my Share Right Title Interest and Property of in and to the Estate both Real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by the said Joseph Force his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the eighth Day of November 1775 -

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of us

Hill Smith
James Dorn

Isaac Stroud (S)

Recorded November 16th 1775

P Andrew Robeson Secy

Know all Men by these presents that I the withinnamed Job Pearson for and in consideration of the Sum of seven pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid at or before the enscaling and delivery hereof the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted sold assigned and transferred and by these presents do grant sell assign and transfer unto Benjamin Poutney All my Share Right Title and Interest of in and to the Estate Real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the said Benjamin Poutney his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to and for his and their proper Use

Use and Behoof forever Under the Restrictions and
Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the
Laws and Ordinances of the said Company In
Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and
Seal Dated this twenty fourth Day of July Anno
Domini 1775 -

Sealed and Delivered }
In the presence of us }

Stacy Potts

Robert Hoser

Job Pearson LS

Recorded December 23: 1775

p Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that I Daniel
Montgomery for and in Consideration of the Sum of
seven pounds to me in hand paid by Samuel Lobdill
the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
granted bargained and sold and by these presents
do grant bargain and sell unto the said Samuel
Lobdill All my Share Right Title Interest and
Property of in and to the Estate both Real and
personal belonging to the Library Company of
Philadelphia to be held by him the said Samuel
Lobdill his Heirs and Assigns to his & their
proper Use and Behoof forever Under the + + +
Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and
conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the
said Company In Witness whereof I have herunto
set my Hand and Seal Dated the twelfth Day of
January Anno Dom: 1776 -

Sealed and Delivered }

In the presence of - }

Thomas Plunket

Andrew Robeson

Daniel Montgomery LS

Recorded January 12: 1776

Andrew Robeson Secy.

I do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto Joseph Potts all my Right and Interest in and to the within mentioned Share in the Library Company of Philadelphia for a valuable Consideration
Witness my Hand and Seal this 15th Dec: 1775

James Potts
Joseph C. Fisher

In: Potts LS
Recorded January 12th 1776

Andrew Robeson Secy

Know all Men by these presents that I the within named Thomas Nevil for and in Consideration of the Sum of eight pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to me in Hand well and truly paid by John Britton of the City of Philadelphia the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and assigned and by these presents do bargain sell and assign All my Estate Right Property and Interest of and in the Estate Real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to the said John Britton his Heirs Executors Adm^r and assigns to and for his and their proper Use and behoof for ever Under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Dated the eighteenth Day of December Anno Domini 1775
Sealed and Delivered

In presence of us -
Joseph Williamson
Tho: Watson

Tho: Nevil LS
Recorded February 3: 1776

Andrew Robeson Secy

Know all Men by these presents that Peter Campbell of
 the City of Philadelphia Gent: for and in Consideration of the
 Sum of ten Shillings to me in hand paid by Rich: Farnar
 of the said City, Practitioner in Physic (the Receipt whereof I
 do hereby acknowledge) and for divers other valuable Considerations
 have sold and reconveyed and by these presents do
 sell reconvey and assigne unto said Rich: Farnar my
 part or Share in the Library Company of Philadelphia
 (which part or Share said Rich: Farnar sold or conveyed to
 me the 25th November 1764.) To have and to hold said Part or
 Share in said Library Books and all its Appurtenances
 to the proper Use and Behoof of him said Rich: Farnar
 his Heirs and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereto
 set my Hand and Seal in Philadelp^a this 26th Day of January
 1776

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in presence of —

Peter Caemick

Sarah Farnar

N.B. The words underlined thus —
 were maguelled in original —

P. Campbell LS

Recorded March 11th 1776

J^r Andrew Roberson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that the within named Richard
 Armitt for and in Consideration of the Sum of seven Pounds to me in hand
 paid by Peter Chevalier of the City of Philadelphia Merchant the
 Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and
 assigned and by these presents do bargain sell and assign
 unto the said Peter Chevalier all my Estate Right Title and
 Interest of in and to the Estate both Real and personal belonging
 to the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to the said Peter
 Chevalier his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to and
 for his and their proper Use and Behoof for ever Under the Restrictions
 and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances
 of the said Company In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal
 this thirteenth Day of March Anno Domini 1776

Signed and Delivered
 In presence of us
 Thomas Hough
 John Hopler

Recorded March 14th 1776

Rich: Armitt LS

J^r Andrew Roberson Secy.



Received the tenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six of Abraham Markoe the Sum of ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Abraham Markoe a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company the Day and Year above written

Samuel Sanson Secy.

Recorded April 10th 1776.

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that William Bedford of the City of Philadelphia Sadler for and in Consideration of the Sum of seven pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand well and truly paid by David Deshler at or before the sealing and delivery hereof the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and assigned and by these presents do bargain sell and assign All my Share part and Interest of and in all and singular the Estate real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia To hold to him the said David Deshler his Heirs and Assigns to and for his and their proper Use and behoof for ever Under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal the Twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1776

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us -
Joseph Paschall

David Derrick Junr.

Recorded April 30. 1775 W^m Bedford LS

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that I John Armit 135
for and in consideration of the Sum of eight pounds to
me in hand paid (the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged)
have granted bargained and sold and by these presents
do grant bargain and sell unto John De Mauregnault
All my Share Right and Title of in and to the Estate
Books and Effects of the Library Company of Philad:^a
to hold to him the said John De Mauregnault his Heirs
and Assigns for ever Under the Restrictions and
Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the
Laws and Ordinances of the said Company In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Dated
the eighth Day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred and seventy three 1773—

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of —
Peter Hughes
Charles Freeman

John Armit *no seal*

Recorded May 2: 1776

ff Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that John De Mauregnault in the Assignment hereunto annexed named for and in consideration of the Sum of seven pounds to him in hand well and truly paid by Joseph Whiteall of the City of Philadelphia Merchant at or before the enrolling and delivery thereof the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold and assigned and by these presents doth bargain sell and assign unto the said Joseph Whiteall his Heirs and Assigns All his the said John De Mauregnault's Share part and Interest and Estate of and in all and singular the

the Estate Real and personal belonging to the Philadelphia Library Company (which he claimeth by Virtue of the said Assignment) to hold to him the said Joseph Whiteall his Heirs and Assigns to and for his and their proper Use and Behoof for ever Under the Reservations and Restrictions of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company In Witness whereof the said John De Maignault hath hereto set his Hand and Seal the Second Day of May Anno Domini 1776.

Scaled and Delivered
In the presence of -
Benj. Marshall
George Hunter

John De Maignault (S)
by his Attorneys

Josiah Hewes (S)

&
Chris. Marshall jun. (S)


Recorded May 8. 1776 -

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Jones of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania Hatter for and in Consideration of eleven Pounds current Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by Carpenter Wharton of the District of Southwark of the County and Province aforesaid Hatter The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully satisfied contented and paid hath granted bargained and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Carpenter Wharton his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns

Assigns All my Right Title and Interest of one equal
 full Share both Real and personal in and off the
 Library Company of Philadelphia To have and to
 hold the said one equal full Share both Real and
 personal of the Library Company of Philadelphia
 aforesaid unto him the said Carpenter Wharton
 his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
 to the only proper Use and behoof of him the said
 Carpenter Wharton his Heirs Executors Administra-
 tors and Assigns for ever and I the said Joseph
 Jones for myself my Heirs Executors and Admini-
 strators have granted bargained and sold the
 said bargained premises unto the said Carpenter
 Wharton his Heirs Executors Administrators and
 Assigns against all person or persons shall
 and will warrant and for ever defend by then
 presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my Hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of
 November in the twelfth Year of his Majesties
 Reign and in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy one -

Sealed and Delivered
 In the presence of us

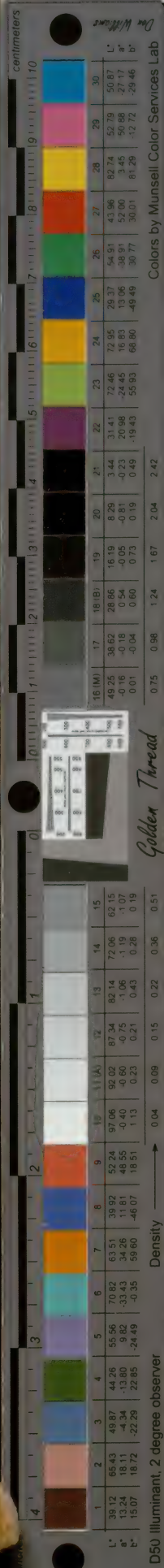
Joseph Jones 

Ad: Clamppers

Jacob Grantham

Recorded May 9. 1776 in
 pursuance of a Minute of the
 Board of Directors made May 16. 1775

Andrew Robeson Secy.



Know all Men by these presents that Carpenter
Wharton of the District of Southwark Hatter for and in
consideration of the Sum of ten pounds to me in hand
paid by John Duncan of the City of Philadelphia
the Receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge have granted
bargained and sold and by these presents do grant
bargain and sell unto the said John Duncan all
my Share Right Title Interest and property of
in and to the Estate real and personal belonging
to the Library Company of Philad^a: to be held by
the said John Duncan his Heirs Executors Adm^{ors}:
& assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal the Ninth Day of March

1772

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of -

John Webb

Benjamin Jones

Carpenter Wharton

Recorded May 8. 1776.

P Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that
I John Duncan of the City of Philadelphia Hatter
for & in consideration of the Sum of eight pounds
to me in hand paid by Pelatiah Webster J^r: of
said City Merchant the Receipt whereof I hereby
acknowledge have granted bargained and sold
and by these presents doth grant bargain &
sell unto the said Pel^a: Webster Jun^r: All my Share
Right Title Interest and property of in and to
the Estate real and personal belonging to the
Library

Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by the ¹³⁹
said Pel. Webster J. his Heirs Executors Adm. & Assigns
for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the third Day of February one
thousand seven hundred & seventy five -

Scaled and Delivered
In the presence of us -
Jacob Naneter
Peter Floyd

John Duncan LS
Recorded May 8. 1776 -
Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that I Jonathan Evans
of the City of Philadelphia Merchant for and in consideration
of the natural Love and Affection which I have and bear for and
towards my Son Joel Evans have given granted assigned and confirmed
and by these presents do give grant assign and confirm unto the
said Joel Evans All my part Share Right Title and Interest
and in the Estate both Real and personal belonging to
the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the
said Joel Evans his Heirs and Assigns to and for his and
their proper Use and Behoof for ever Under the Restrictions and
Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and
Ordinances of the said Company In Witness whereof I have
hereto set my Hand and Seal the twenty first Day of May
anno Domini 1776 -

Scaled and Delivered
In the presence of -
Joseph Allen
Mordecai Lewis

Jona: Evans LS
Recorded May 22: 1776 -
Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that I the
 within named Joseph Hilborn for and in Consideration
 of the Sum of seven pounds to me in hand paid by
 John Challoner of the City of Philadelphia Merchant
 at or before the sealing and delivery hereof the
 Receipt I do hereby acknowledge have granted
 bargained sold and assigned and by these presents
 do grant bargain sell and assign unto the said
 John Challoner All my part Share Right
 Title and Interest of in and to the Estate Real
 and personal belonging to the Library Company
 of Philadelphia to hold to the said John
 Challoner his Heirs and Assigns to and for his
 and their proper Use and Behoof for ever
 Under and Subject to the Restrictions and
 Reservations in the Charter and conformable
 to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company
 In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand
 and Seal dated the twelfth Day of June Anno
 Domini 1776 -

Scaled and delivered }
 In presence of Us - }

Jo Hilborn (L.S.)

In Testimony

Caleb Attnore Jr.

Recorded June 12. 1776

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that Jesse Jacobs of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland as well for and in consideration of the Sum of five Shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by David Rittenhouse at or before the Sealing and Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge as for divers other good Causes me hereunto moving have granted bargained sold assigned and set over unto the said David Rittenhouse All my Share Right Title and Interest of and in the Estate both Real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the said David Rittenhouse his Heirs and Assigns to and for his and their proper Use and behoof for ever Under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal the second Day of May Anno Dom: 1776

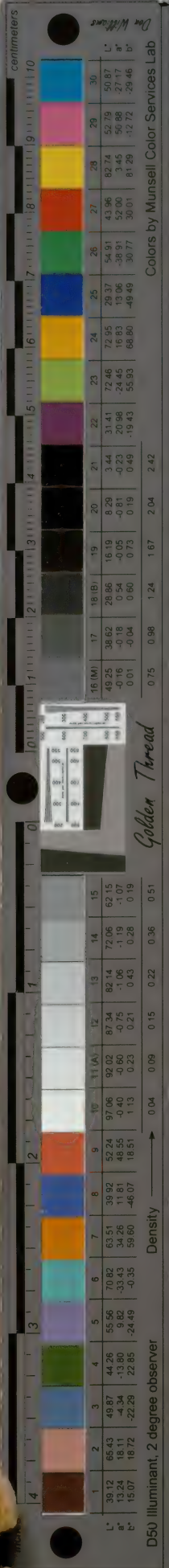
Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us

Jesse Jacobs

Isr: Jacobs
Thomas Jacobs

Recorded June 21st 1776

Andrew Robeson Secy.



Received the fourth Day of September in the Year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six
 of Richard Adams the Sum of Ten Pounds for the
 Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being
 the Consideration Money for a Share in the Books and
 Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of
 the Directors of the said Company for admitting the
 said Richard Adams a Member of the said Company
 Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
 hereunto affixed the Day and Year above written

Recorded September 4th 1776

Samuel Sanson Treasr.

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.

I the Subscriber Administrator of the Estate of (the within named)
 Benjamin Trapnel deceased do in Consideration of the Sum of six
 pounds current Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by
 Henry Drinker of the City of Philadelphia Merchant hereby sell
 assign transfer and set over unto the said Henry Drinker the said
 Benjamin Trapnel's One equal Share in the Books Effects and
 other Estate whatsoever both real and personal of the Library
 Company of Philadelphia (whereof the said Benjamin Trapnel
 was legally possessed at the Time of his Death) To hold the
 said Share to him the said Henry Drinker his Heirs Executors Administrators
 and assigns to his and their own proper Use and Behoof forever Subject
 to the Laws Rules and Regulations of the said Company In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal the seventeenth
 Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and seventy six

Scaled and Delivered

In the presence of Us

Joseph Fox junr.

Hilary Bateordun.

Adm^r

Recorded Octob. 10. 1776

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the seventh Day of April in the Year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven of William
 Sykes the Sum of ten pounds for the Use of the Library
 Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration
 Money for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said
 Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the
 said Company for admitting the said William Sykes
 a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand
 and the Seal of the said Company hereunto affixed
 the Day and Year above written

Recorded April 22: 1777

Samuel Sanson Treas.

Andrew Robeson Secy

Know all Men by these presents that I George Clymer Executor of
 the Testament and last Will of William Coleman Esquire deceased
 for and in consideration of the Sum of six pounds lawful Money
 of Pennsylvania to me in hand well and truly paid by William
 White of the City of Philadelphia Clerk at or before the Sealing
 and Delivery hereof have granted bargained sold and assigned
 and by these presents do grant bargain sell and assign unto
 the said William White his Heirs and Assigns All the Estate
 part Share and Interest which the said William Coleman
 in his Lifetime had and which I the said Executor now have
 either in Law or Equity of in and to the Estate Real and
 personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia
 To have and to hold all and singular the Premises hereby
 granted and assigned unto the said William White his
 Heirs

Heirs and Assigns to and for his and their proper Use and
Behoof for ever Subject to the Laws and Ordinances of the said
Company In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand
and Seal the eighteenth Day of April in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of us

Thineas Bond

William Lewis

Geo. Clymer (S)

Recorded April 23: 1777

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.

In Consideration of the Sum of ten Pounds to me in Hand
paid by James Logan of the City of Philadelphia I do hereby
grant assign and transfer unto the said James Logan his
Heirs and Assigns for ever All my Share in the Estate both
Real and personal of the Library Company of Philadelphia
under the Restrictions and Reservations of their Charter
and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said
Company In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand
and Seal this tenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Sealed and Delivered

in the Presence of

Sally Pemberton

Hannah Redwood

W^m Dillwyn (S)

Recorded May 14th 1777

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy seven of Carpenter Wharton the Sum of ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Carpenter Wharton a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company the Day and Year above written

Recorded May 14th 1777 - Samuel Sanson Treas.
 & Andrew Robeson Secy.

Be it remembered that on the Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1777 Before the Board of Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia at a Meeting held at their Chamber was exhibited the Will of Patrick Tommins deceased late a Member of the said Company duly proved by which (inter alia) it appeared that the said Tommins had bequeathed his Share unto James Carter in the Words following to wit "Item I give to my Friend James Carter of the City of Philadelphia Merchant all my Share of the Philadelphia Library"

Entered by Order of the Directors Secy. Minutes
 May 14th 1777 - Andrew Robeson Secy.

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(25)

Received the nineteenth Day of May in the Year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven
of John Eldridge the Sum of ten pounds for the Use
of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the
consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects
of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors of the said Company for admitting the said
John Eldridge a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
the Day and Year abovewritten

Samuel Sanson Treas.

Recorded May 21st 1777

J^r Andrew Roberson Secy.

(25)

Received the fourteenth Day of June in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven
of Charles Eddy Ten pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia It being the consideration
for a Share in the Estate Books and Effects of the said
Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the
said Company for admitting the said Charles Eddy
a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand
and the Seal of the said Company hereunto affixed
the Day and Year abovewritten

Samuel Sanson Treas.

Recorded June 14th 1777

J^r Andrew Roberson Secy.

Received the ninth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1777
one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven of John
Nancarrow Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in
the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance
of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
the said John Nancarrow a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day and Year aforesaid

Recorded July 9. 1777

Samuel Sanson Treasr.

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the 26th Day of July in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy seven of Isaac Greentree
ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia
it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and
Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors of the said Company for admitting the said
Isaac Greentree a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day and Year aforesaid

Recorded July 30. 1777

Samuel Sanson Treasr.

Andrew Robeson Secy.

140 Received the thirteenth Day of August in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven
of Thomas Pike Ten pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia It being [&] Consideration
for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company
in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company
for admitting the said Thomas Pike a Member of the
said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the
said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above
written —

Recorded August 13. 1777 — Samuel Sanson Treas.
J Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the sixteenth Day of August in the Year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy
seven of William Clark Ten pounds for the Use of the
Library Company of Philadelphia It being the Consideration
for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company
in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company
for admitting the said William Clark a Member of the
said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the
said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year aforesaid.

Recorded August 30th 1777 Samuel Sanson Treas.
J Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the sixteenth Day of August in the Year of 149
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven
of Cadwallader Evans Ten pounds for the Use of the
Library Company of Philadelphia It being the
Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of
the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors of the said Company for admitting the said
Cadwallader Evans a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day and Year abovesitten

Recorded August 30th 1777 Samuel Sanson Treas.
of Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the thirtieth Day of August in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Ten
pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia
It being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and
Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote
of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
the said Benjamin Towne a Member of the said
Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the
said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above
written

Recorded August 30th 1777 Samuel Sanson Treas.
of Andrew Robeson Secy.

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Received the thirtieth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven of Mark Freeman Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia It being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Mark Freeman a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year abovescribed

Recorded Sep: 1st 1777

Samuel Sanson Treas^r

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the twenty first Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven of Doctor John Redman Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company In pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said John Redman a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above written

Recorded Sept. 14. 1777

Samuel Sanson Treas^r

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.

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Received the fourteenth Day of August in the Year
of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and seventy
Eight of Ezra Jones Ten Pounds for the Use of the
Library Company of Philadelphia it being the
Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of
the said Company In pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors of the said Company for admitting the said
Ezra Jones a Member of the said Company -
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed The Day and Year abovescriber

Recorded Aug. 18th 1778 Samuel Sansom Treas^r
J Andrew Robeson Sec^y

Received the 21st Day of August in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Thomas Howard
ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia
it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects
of the said Company In pursuance of a Vote of the Directors
of the said Company for admitting the said Thomas Howard
a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the
Seal of the said Company hereto affixed The Day and Year
abovescriber

Recorded August 21st 1778 Samuel Sansom Treas^r
J Andrew Robeson Sec^y

Received the 24th Day of August in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Matthew
Duncan ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the
Books and Effects of the said Company In pursuance of a
Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the
said Matthew Duncan a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day and Year abovescribten

Recorded August 24th 1778. Samuel Sanson Treas.
Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the 21st Day of August in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Peter Miller
Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia
it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects
of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors
of the said Company for admitting the said Peter Miller
a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and
the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and
Year abovescribten

Recorded September 2^d 1778. Samuel Sanson Treas.
Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the 4th Day of October in the Year of our Lord ¹⁵³
one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight of John Vanderen
Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia
It being the Consideration Money for a share in the Books
and Effects of the said Company In pursuance of a vote
of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said
John Vanderen a Member of the said Company Witness
my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed
the Day & Year abovewritten, — Samuel Sanson Treas.

Recorded Novem^r 9th 1778

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the eighteenth Day of November in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Joseph
Bacon ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of
Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the
Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a
Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
the said Joseph Bacon a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day and Year aforesaid

Recorded November 19th 1778 — Samuel Sanson Treas.

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the nineteenth Day of November in the Year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of
John Birchall ten pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for
a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company
in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said
Company for admitting the said John Birchall a
Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and
the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day
and Year above written

Recorded November 19th 1778

Sam. Sanson Secy.

J. Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the eighteenth Day of Nov^r in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of William
Beaver ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in
the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance
of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
the said William Beaver a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto
affixed the Day and Year above written

Recorded Novem^r 20th 1778

Sam. Sanson Secy.

J. Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the 26th Day of November in the year of our 155
Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight of Tho
mas Mendenhall Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the
Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of
a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
the said Thomas Mendenhall a Member of the said Com
pany. Witness my Hand & the Seal of said Company
hereto affixed the Day & Year above written

Recorded Nov^r 28th 1778

Samuel Sanson Treas^r

Andrew Robeson Secy

Received the twenty eighth Day of Nov^r in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight
of Richard Wells Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration
for a Share in the Books & Effects of the said Company
in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said
Company for admitting the said Richard Wells a
Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand
and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed
the Day & Year above written

Recorded Novem^r 28th 1778

Sam^l Sanson Treas^r

Andrew Robeson Secy

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Received the 30.th Nov^r in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Richard Price ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company In pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Richard Price a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year abovescribed

Recorded Nov^r 30. 1778

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.

Sam^r Sanson Treas^r

Received the 1.st Day of Decem^r in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & seventy eight of Thomas Shoemaker Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books & Effects of the said Company for admitting the said Thomas Shoemaker a Member of the said Company - Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above written

Recorded Dec^r 2. 1778

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.

Sam^r Sanson Treas^r

Received the 26th Day of November in the Year of 157
our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & seventy eight of
William West (Son of James West) Ten Pounds for the Use
of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Con-
sideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said
Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the
said Company for admitting the said James West a
Member of the said Company Witness my Hand
& the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day
and Year abovewritten
Recorded Decm. 5th 1778 Sam. Sanson Treas-
r

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the 9th Day of Decem^r in the Year of
our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy
eight of George Rop Esq^r Ten Pounds for the Use of the
Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consi-
deration for a Share in the Books & Effects of the said
Company in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of
the said Company for admitting the said George
Rop a Member of the said Company. Witness
my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto
affixed the Day & Year abovewritten

Recorded Dec: 9th 1778 Sam. Sanson Treas-
r

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the Ninth Day of Decem^r. in the Year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and
Seventy eight of James Wilson Esq^r. Ten Pounds for
the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, it
being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and
Effects of the said Company in Pursuance of a Vote of
the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said
James Wilson a Member of the said Company.
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day & Year above written

Recorded Decem. 9th 1778 Sam Sansom Treas^r

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the Ninth Day of Decem^r. in the Year of our
Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Eight of
Miers Fisher Esq^r. Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for
a Share in the Books & Effects of the said Company in
pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company
for admitting the said Miers Fisher a Member of the said
Company. Witness my Hand & the Seal of the said
Company hereto affixed the Day & Year above written

Recorded Dec. 9th 1778 Sam Sansom Treas^r

Andrew Robeson Secy.

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Received the twenty sixth Day of Dec: in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Sam^l
Coppertwaite ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the
Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a
Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
the said Samuel Coppertwaite a Member of the said
Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said
Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above written.

Recorded Dec: 26. 1778

Sam^l Sanson Treas^r

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the 26th Day of December in the Year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy
eight of Joseph Coppertwaite ten pounds for the
Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being
the Consideration for a Share in the Books and
Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a ^{the Directors} Vote of
the said Company for admitting the said Joseph
Coppertwaite a Member of the said Company Witness
my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto
affixed the Day and Year aforewritten.

Recorded Dec: 26. 1778

Sam^l Sanson Treas^r

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the fourteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Thomas West Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philad^a: it being the Consideration for a Share in the Book, and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Thomas West a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above written

Recorded Jan^y: 11th: 1779

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Sam^l: Sanson Treas^r

Received the eleventh Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Richard Wistar Jun^r: Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Book, and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Richard Wistar Jun^r: a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above written

Recorded Jan^y: 12th: 1779

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Sam^l: Sanson Treas^r

Received the eleventh Day of December in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight of Bartholomew
Wistar Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of
Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books
and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Barth:
Wistar a Member of the said Company Witness my Hand
and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and
Year above written

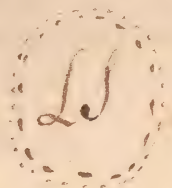
Sam^l Sanson Treas^r

Recorded January 12th 1779

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy

These are to Certify that in virtue and pursuance of an Agreement
made between the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia
and John Todd of the City of Philadelphia Schoolmaster as by
the Minutes of the said Directors of the twelfth Inst more at large
appears The said John Todd in consideration of Services done
and to be done and performed for the said Library Company hath
become entitled to a Share in the Books and Effects of the said
Company And is hereby admitted a Member of the said
Company and declared to be entitled to one full equal Share
of and in the Books and Effects and totall Real and Personal
of the said Company and of in and to all the Rights Privileges
and Advantages of a Member thereof to hold to him the
said John Todd his Heirs and Assigns for ever
Subject to the Restrictions and Reservations in the
Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances

of

of the said Company In Testimony whereof I have hereto
 set my Hand and affixed the Seal of the
 said Company the Thirteenth Day of
 January in the Year of our Lord 1779.

By Order of the Directors.

Recorded January 13th 1779

✓ *Andrew Robeson Secy.*

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the fifth Day of January in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine of
 George Aston ten pounds for the Use of the Library
 Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration
 for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company
 in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company
 for admitting the said George Aston a Member of the said
 Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said
 Company hereto affixed the Day and Year above written

Sam. Sanson Treasr.

✓ Recorded January 14th 1779

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the fourteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine of George Guest
Ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia
it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects
of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors
of the said Company for admitting the said George Guest a
Member of the said Company Witness my Hand and the
Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the Day and Year
above written

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Recorded Jan. 14th 1779
J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.
Sam^r Sanson Treas.

Received the 22^d Day of January in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy nine of John Evans ten pounds
for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the
Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said
Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company
for admitting the said John Evans a Member of the said
Company Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day and Year above written

Recorded Jan. 23rd 1779
J^r Andrew Robeson Secy.
Sam^r Sanson Treas.

164 Received the 27th Day of April in the Year of our Lord
one Thousand seven hundred & seventy eight of James New-
port ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Phila-
delphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books
and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of
the Directors of the said Company for admitting the
said James Newport a Member of the said Company
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day and Year abovescribten
Samuel Sanson Treas^r

Recorded Feb. 3rd 1779
of Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the 4th Day of February in the Year of our
Lord one Thousand seven hundred & seventy eight of Jonathan
Meredith ten pounds for the Use of the Library Company of
Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books
and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Jonathan
Meredith a Member of the said Company Witness my
Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed
the Day and Year abovescribten
Samuel Sanson Treas^r

Recorded Feb. 4th 1779
of Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the 4th Day of February in the Year of our Lord ¹⁶⁵
one Thousand seven hundred & seventy nine of Alexander
Wilcocks Esq. Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books
& Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Di-
rectors of the said Company for admitting the said Alexander
Wilcocks a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand
and the Seal of the said Company hereunto affixed the Day and
Year above written,

Recorded Feb. 5th 1779—

Samuel Sanson Treas^r

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Received the ninth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred & seventy nine of Samuel Seacock Ten
Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being
the Consideration for a Share in the Books & Effects of the said Com-
pany in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Com-
pany for admitting the said Samuel Seacock a Member
of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal
of the said Company hereunto affixed the Day and Year
above written,

Recorded Feb. 4th 1779

Samuel Sanson Treas^r

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Andrew Robeson Secy.

166 Know all Men by these Presents that I Lindsey
Coates of Upper Merion Township in Philad^a County do
hereby assign transfer and set over all my Right Title
and Interest whatsoever of in and to the Library Company
of Philadelphia unto Francis Daymon of the City of
Philadelphia Gentleman to have and to hold all my
said Share unto the said Francis Damon and to his
Heirs and assigns for ever subject to the Laws and
Regulations of the said Company - Witness my
Hand and Seal this fifth Day of June in the year of
our Lord 1779 in consideration of six Pounds -

Sealed & Delivered

Lindsey Coates (25)

In the presence of

Recorded July 7th 1779

Septimus Coats

J^r Andrew Robeson Secy

George Savary

Know all Men by these Presents that I Samuel
Morris of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Ad-
ministrador & Heir at Law to the Estate of Anthony
Morris deceased for and in Consideration of the
Natural Love and Affection which I have and
bear for and towards my Son Benjamin Wistar
Morris have granted and assigned and by these
Presents do give grant and assign unto the said

Benjamin Wistar Morris All the Estate Part 167
Share and Interest in the Estate Real and Personal
belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia
which the said Anthony Morris died seized and
possessed of and which at the Time of his Death I
became entitled to hold to the said Benjamin
Wistar Morris his Heirs and Assigns for ever Sub-
ject to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company
In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand &
Seal the eleventh Day of June 1779

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Geo Campbell
Jⁿ Dunlap

Sam Morris Jun^r

Recorded July 7. 1779

W^m Andrew Roberson Secy.

Know all Men by these Presents that I the within
named John Biddle as well for and in Consideration
of the sum of five Shillings as the natural Love and
affection which I have for and bear towards my Grand
Son John Biddle (Son of my Son Owen Biddle) me here-
unto especially moving have assigned transferred
and set over and by these Presents do assign transfer
and set over unto my said Grandson John Biddle

160 all that my within Share part Interest Cla Property
claim and Demand of in and to the Books Effects &
Instruments whatsoever belonging to the Library
Company of Philadelphia To have and to hold the
said Share Part Interest property Claim and De-
mand of in and to Effects Books and Estate of
the Library Company in Philadelphia unto my
said Grandson John Biddle his Executors Admi-
nistrators and Assigns to and for the only proper
Use and Behoof of the said John Biddle his Executors
Administrators and Assigns for ever Subject to the
Laws payments & Constitutions of the said Library
Company of Philadelphia. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the tenth Day
of June Anno Domini 1779

Sealed and Delivered }
In the presence of us

John Biddle

Isaac Howells
v Peter Thompson


Recorded July 7. 1779

Andrew Robeson Secy

169
Philadelphia June 9th 1779 I do hereby make over
and assign the Share in the Estate of the Library
Company of Philadelphia which belongs to me
to my Son Tench Cox Witness my Hand
and Seal —

Witness

W^m Mackenzie

Will: Cox 

Recorded August 10th 1779

J^r Andrew Roberson Secy.

In Consideration of Nine pounds paid into my Hands
this Day by James Stuart of the City of Philadelphia Merchant
I do hereby assign transfer and set over unto him the said
James Stuart all my Right and Interest to the within
Certificate and in the Estate thereby conveyed to hold
to him the said James Stuart his Heirs and Assigns
for ever In Witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my
Name this 24th Day of May Anno Domini 1779 —

Recorded Dec. 14th 1779

J^r Andrew Roberson Secy.

John Murgatroyd

Know all Men by these presents that I Anthony
Shoemaker for and in consideration of the sum
of Seven pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania
to me in hand well and truly paid by Mary
Scull of the City of Philadelphia Widow at or
before the enscaling and delivery hereof the
Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have
granted bargained sold and assigned and by
these presents do grant bargain sell and assign
All my Right and Interest of and in the
Estate Real and personal belonging to the
Library Company of Philadelphia to hold
to the said Mary Scull her Heirs and
Assigns forever Under and Subject to the
Reservations and Restrictions of the Charter
and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances
of the said Company - In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
second Day of December in the Year of our Lord

1779 -

Sealed and Delivered
In presence of the -
✓ Phoebe Shoemaker
Cnarr Shoemaker

Anthony Shoemaker

Recorded Feb 7. 8. 1780

Andrew Robinson

Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Swift Exec¹⁷⁵
utor of the Testament and last will of Samuel McCall deceased
in pursuance of the Powers to me in and by the said Will given
and in consideration of the Sum of ten Pounds lawful Money of Penn-
sylvania to me in Hand paid by Eleanor Sauney of the City of
Philadelphia Widow have bargained sold and assigned and by
these Presents Do bargain sell and assign unto the said Eleanor
Sauney her Heirs and Assigns All the Part^{Therof} Interest and Claim
which the said Samuel McCall in his Lifetime had held and
possessed of in and to the Estate real and personal Books Monies
and Effects belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia
to hold the said Share &c. unto the said Eleanor Sauney her
Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to and for her
Use and Behoof for ever Under the Restrictions and Reserva-
tions of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances
of the said Company In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal Dated the nineteenth Day of February
Anno Domini 1780

Sealed & delivered }
In the presence of - }
Andrew Robeson
John Cotts Jun^r

Joseph Swift Exec¹⁷⁵
Recorded Feb. 19th 1780
A Andrew Robeson Secy^r

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Know all Men by these presents that I Robert
 Attkin of the City of Philadelphia Stationer for
 and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds
 lawful Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid
 by Thomas Leiper before the Sealing and
 Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof I do hereby
 acknowledge have granted sold and assigned
 and by these presents do grant sell assign and
 transfer unto the said Thomas Leiper his Heirs
 and assigns All my Estate Right Title Share
 and Interest of in and to all and singular the
 Books Monies Effects and Estate Real and personal
 belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia
 to hold to the said Thomas Leiper his Heirs and
 assigns to and for his and their Use and behoof
 for ever Under the Restrictions and Reservations
 of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and
 Ordinances of the said Company In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty
 second Day of February Anno Domini 1700
 Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

John Potts Junr

Robt. Attkin

Recorded March 8th 1700

Andrew Robeson

Know all Men by these presents that I Henry Miller of the City of Philadelphia Printer for and in consideration of the Sum of three hundred Pounds current Money to me in hand well and truly paid by Conrad Gerhard of the City of Philadelphia Baker at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do by these presents transfer and assign and set over unto the said Conrad Gerhard his Heirs and Assigns for ever All my Right and Title to the within mentioned Share in the Estate both Real and personal of the within mentioned Library company of Philadelphia As Witness my Hand this fifteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty

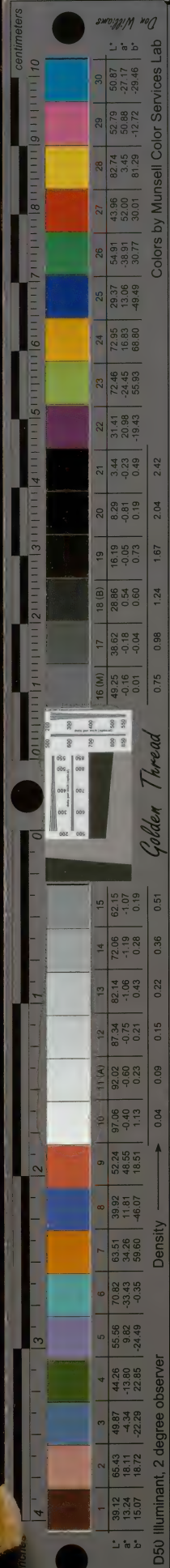
Scaled & Delivered }
In the presence of }
Robert Hopkins
Joseph Paschall

Henry Miller L^s

Recorded April 14th 1780

Andrew Robson Secy
S.S.S.S.S.

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Received the fourteenth Day of April
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Eighty of John Potts Junr. Ten Pounds for the
Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being
the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects
of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors of the said Company for admitting the said
John Potts Junr. a Member of the said Company—
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the Day & Year abovescribed

Samuel Sanson Treasr

Recorded April 15th 1780—

Andrew Robeson Secy.

Know all Men by these presents that Joseph
Stansbury of the City of Philadelphia Merchant
Attorney in Fact for Thomas Pike late of the same
place Gent. duly constituted and appointed
for and in consideration of the Sum of twelve
pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to me
in hand paid by Samuel Munday at or before
the Sealing and Delivery hereof the Receipt
whereof

whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained
 sold and assigned and by these presents do
 bargain sell and assign unto the said
 Samuel Murdoch All his the said Thomas
 Pike's Share part and Interest of in and
 to the Books Monies Effects and other Estate
 Real and personal belonging to the Library
 Company of Philadelphia to hold to the
 said Samuel Murdoch his Heirs and
 assigns for ever Under the Restrictions
 and Reservations of the Charter and
 conformable to the Laws and Ordinances
 of the said Company In Witness whereof
 I have hereto set my hand and Seal at
 Philadelphia the sixteenth Day of June
 Anno Domini 1778—

Scaled and Delivered

In presence of us —

Saml. Coates

David Kennedy

J^r. Stansbury

Recorded May 4th 1780

Andrew Robeson Secy.



Know all Men by these presents That I
 Samuel Correy of the City of Philadelphia Mayor
 for and in consideration of the Sum of seven
 pounds and ten Shillings lawful money of
 Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by William
 Miller of the same place Merchant at or before
 the Sealing and Delivery hereof have bargained
 sold and assigned and by these presents do
 bargain sell and assign unto the said William
 Miller his Heirs and Assigns All my Part
 Share Interest and Estate of in and to the
 Books Monies Effects and other Estate Real and
 personal belonging to the Library Company of Philad.
 to hold to the said William Miller his Heirs
 and Assigns forever Under the Restrictions and
 Reservations of the Charter And conformable to
 the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
 and Seal at Philadelphia the twenty fifth Day
 of April Anno Domini 1700

Sealed and Delivered

In presence of us —

Heary Senr

William Forbes

Sam: Correy LS

Recorded May 4th 1700

J Andrew Robeson Secy

Q. Q. Q.

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Know all Men by these presents that I Pelatiah
Webster the Younger of the City of Philadelphia Merchant
for and in Consideration of the Sum of six pounds
lawful Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid
by Benjamin Scull of the same place Hatter at or
before the Sealing or Delivery hereof The Receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained
sold and assigned and by these presents do
bargain sell and assign All my Share part
Interest and Estate of in and to the Books
Monies Effects and other Estate Real and
personal belonging to the Library Company of
Philadelphia to the said Benjamin Scull
to hold to him the said Benjamin Scull his
Heirs and assigns to and for his and their
Use and Behoof for ever Under the Restrictions
and Reservation of this Charter and conformable
to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal the 12th Day of May Anno Domini
1770.

Sealed and Delivered


In presence of us —

Pelatiah Webster (L.S.)

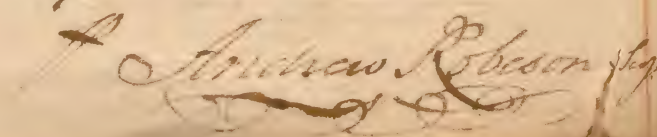
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Know all Men by these presents that I Henry
 Pugh of Lower Merion Township Carpenter for
 and in consideration of the Sum of seven pounds
 lawful Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand
 paid by Robert Evans before the Sealing and
 Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof I do hereby
 acknowledge have bargained sold and assigned
 and by these presents do bargain sell and
 assign unto the said Robert Evans All my
 Share part Interest and Estate of in and to
 the Books Monies Effects and other Estate Real
 and personal belonging to The Library Company
 of Philadelphia to hold to the said Robert Evans
 his Heirs and Assigns for ever Under the
 Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter
 and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances
 of the said Company In Witness whereof
 I have hereto set my Hand and Seal the
 Thirteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1700
 Sealed and Delivered

In presence of —
 W: Devoes —

Henry Pugh 

Recorded May 13th 1700

Andrew Robeson 

Know all Men by these Presents that I the
within named John Dean for and in consideration
of the Sum of Seven pounds and ten Shillings to me
in hand paid by William Adcock before the
Execution and Delivery of this presents have and
by these presents do grant sell and assign All
my Estate Right Title and Interest of in and
to All the Books Monies and Effects and all
other the Estate Real and personal belonging
to the Library Company of Philadelphia unto
him the said William Adcock to have and
to hold all and singular the Premises aft^r
with the Appurtenances unto him the said
William Adcock his Heirs and Assigns for
ever Subject to the Restrictions and Reservations
in the Charter and conformable to the Laws
and Ordinances of the said Company In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at
Philadelphia the fifteenth Day of January 1701

Scaled and Delivered

In presence of us

Joseph Parrhall

Andrew Roberson

John Dean

Recorded Jan. 15th 1701

Andrew Roberson

180 Know all men by these Presents that I George
Morgan for and in Consideration of nine pounds
to me in hand paid by Doctor Robert Baff / the
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged / have granted
bargained sold and by these presents do grant bargain
and sell unto the said Robert Baff. all this my
share, Right, Title, Interest & Property of in or to the
Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library
Company of Philadelphia to be held by him his
Heirs and assigns for ever under the Restrictions
& Reservations of the Charter & Conformable to the Laws
and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal dated
the 14th day November Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty

Geo. Morgan (LS)

Scaled & delivered
in the Presence of
John Morgan Jr.

Recorded 14 Mar 1781

Jos: Hawkett Secy pro tem

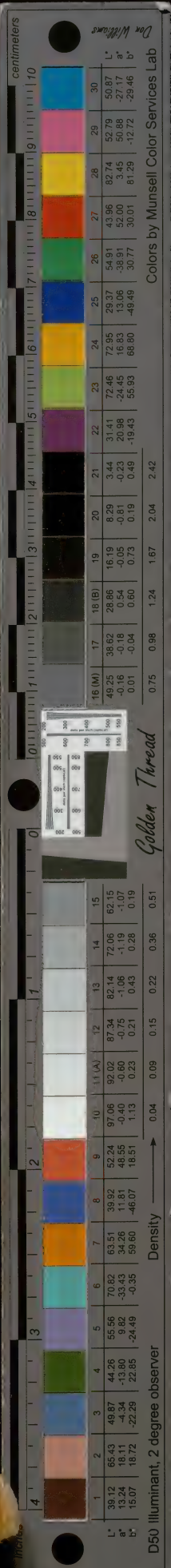
Know all men by these Presents that I Isaac Hughes
 have granted and by these presents do grant unto the
 Rev. Matthias Hultgreen all my Share Right Title
 Interest and Property of In or to the Estate both Real
 and Personal belonging to the Library Company
 of Philadelphia to be held by him his Heirs &
 Assigns forever under the Restrictions & Reservations
 of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and
 Ordinances of the Said Company. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal dated the
 first day of May Ann Dom: one thousand seven
 hundred & Eighty.

Isaac Hughes *LS*

Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 John Rees

Recorded. 5 May 1781.

Jos: Tawce *Sec pro tem*



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To all whom it may Concern, Know ye, that I William Parr of the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster ~~that~~ the State of Pennsylvania Gent^r in Consideration of five Shillings & divers other valuable Considerations the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge from John Maxwell Nesbitt of the City of Philadelphia Merchant have granted Bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell release and confirm unto the said John Maxwell Nesbitt his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that my Share of and in the Union Library of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid together with all and singular the Rights Liberties Members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said John Maxwell Nesbitt his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and Benefit of him the said John Maxwell Nesbitt his Heirs and Assigns for ever - In Witness whereof I the said William Parr have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 19th February 1781 -

Wm Parr 

Scaled & Delivered in }
the presence of us - }

Chas^r Stewart
Alex^r Nesbitt -

Recorded May 14th 1781

John Potts Jun^r Secy

Know all Men by these presents that I. 183
Townsend White of the City of Philadelphia in
consideration of the Sum of Twenty pounds
lawfull money of Pennsylvania to me in hand
paid by John White of the said City the receipt of
which I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained
sold assignd and by these presents do bargain
sell and assign unto the said John White and to
his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns
All my part share proportion Right Title and
Interest off and in the Books Estate and Effects of and belonging
or in any wise appertaining unto the Library Company
of Philadelphia, To have and to hold the said part
share and Interest of the said Books Estate & Effects unto the
said John White his Heirs Executors Administrators
and assigns to his and their own use according to the
Laws and Constitution of the said Library Company
In witness whereof I the said Townsend White
have hereunto set my hand and Seal the seven-
teenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one
Thous and Seven Hundred & Eighty One
Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

Wm Montgomery
James White

Townsend White L.S.

Recorded Jun 16. 1781.

Jos: Farwell Secy

184.

I the within named John Milnor for the sum
of Eight pounds Specie to me in hand paid by
Robert McKnight of the City of Philadelphia have
bargained and sold and hereby do bargain sell
and Transferr unto the said Robert McKnight
his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever
all my share right and Interest in and to the
Books and Effects of the Library Company of
Philadelphia together with the within written
Receipt or Certificate. Witness my hand and
Seal this nineteenth day of June in the Year
One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty

One

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

David Lawrence

Samuel Lawrence

John Milnor



Recorded June 22nd 1781.

Jos. Fawcett Secy.

Know all men by these presents that I
William Bradford late of the City of Philadel-
phia & State of Pennsylvania for and in consideration
of the sum of five shillings to me in hand paid
have given granted bargained sold assigned and
set over & hereby do give grant bargain sell
assign & sell over to my Son William Bradford
all my share right title interest privileges em-
oluments of in and to the Library belonging to
the Library Company of the City of Philadelphia
all the benefits that I enjoy as a member of
the said Company to hold to him and his assigns
& to the only use and behoof of my said son &
his assigns forever. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 22 day
of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty one

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

W^m Bradford

Jacob Rush

Joshua M. Wallaw

Recorded Dec^r. 10. 1782 Jos. Fawcett Sect.



186. Know all men by these presents that,
I Nicholas Garrison for and in consideration
of Eight pounds to me in hand paid by
George Bickham of the City of Philadelphia
the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have granted bargained & sold and by these
presents do grant bargain and sell unto the
said George Bickham all this my share
Right, Title, Interest & Property of in and to
the Estate both real & personal belonging to the
Library Company of Philadelphia to be held
by him his Heirs and assigns forever, under
the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter
and Conformable to the Laws and Ordinances
of the said Company. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal dated the
Thirty first day of March one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty two.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us,

Jos. Fawcett
Nichl. Garrison Junr.

N. Garrison (LS)

Recorded April 10. 1782
Jos. Fawcett Secty.

18 Received the tenth day of April in the 187.
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
& Eighty two of Samuel Hodgdon of Phila-
delphia Ten Pounds for the use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia it being the
consideration for a share in the Books and
Effects of the said Company in pursuance
of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company
for admitting the said Samuel Hodgdon
a member of the said Company Witness
my hand & the Seal of the said Company
here affix'd the Day & year above written

Samuel Sanson Treas.

Recorded apr. 17. 1782

Joseph Fawcett Sec.



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LS

Received the Tenth day of April One Thousand
seven hundred & Eighty two of Henry Osborne Ten
Pounds for the use of the Library Company of
Philadelphia. It being the consideration of
a Share in the Books & Effects of said Company
in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said
Company for admitting the said Henry Osborne
a Member of the said Company. Witness my
hand and the Seal of said Company hereunto
affixed the day and year above written

Samuel Sansom Treas^r

Recorded 3 day of May 1782

Jos. Fawcett Sec^y
J F

Know all Men by these presents that I
 Peter De Haven of the City of Philadelphia for
 and in consideration of the sum of Five shillings
 have granted by these presents do grant unto
 Hugh De Haven all my right Title Interest
 and Property of in or to the Estate both real
 and personal belonging to the Library Company
 of Philadelphia to be held by him his Heirs,
 Executors & Assigns forever under the Restrictions
 Regulations & Reservations of the Charter and
 conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of
 said Company in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Seal dated the
 twenty seventh day of April One thousand
 seven hundred & Eighty two

Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

Will^m Armstrong

John Warner,

Peter De Haven

LS

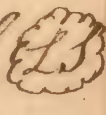
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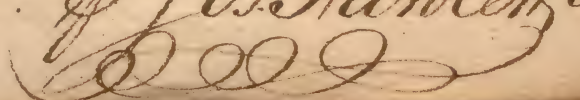
& Jos: Fanckh. Sec^y



Know all Men by these presents that I James
Smith of the City of Burlington for and in
consideration of the sum of Seven pound, ten
shillings paid by Samuel Emelenjun of the
City of Philadelphia the receipt whereof I do
hereby acknowledge. Have granted bargained
and sold and by these presents do grant bargain
& sell unto the said Samuel Emelenjun all my
Share Right, Title, Interest & property of in and
to the Estate both real and personal belonging
to the Library Company of Philadelphia (formerly
belonging to my father John Smith which he
bequeathed to me in his last will and Testament)
to be held by the said Samuel Emelenjun
his Heirs Executors Administrators & assigns
forever under the Restrictions & Reservations of the
Charter of Conformable to the said Company
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal dated the seventeenth day of August
one thousand seven hundred & eighty two
Sealed & delivered in the
presence of us

Geo Dillwyn
John Cox jun

James Smith 

Recorded 8th day of May 1782
J. Jos. Francis Sec^{ry}


For a valuable consideration to me paid by
John Pemberton of the City of Philadelphia I do
hereby transfer dispose of and set over unto him
his Heirs & Assigns all my Right Title Property claim
& demand to a share in the Library Company
of the City of Philadelphia as fully to all Intents
& Purposes as I do possess & enjoy it In testimony
& Witness whereof I hereto set my hand & seal
the 5 day of the 12th Month 1772

Testus
David Pancoast } John Lane. *LS*
Mary Saul. } Recorded 8th May 1782

Jos. Fawcett Sect.

For the Love I bear to my Cousin John Pleasant
which I deem a valuable Consideration I do hereby
dispose of transfer and set over unto him the said
John Pleasant his Heirs and Assigns all my Right
Property claim & demand to a share in the Library
Company of Philadelphia as fully and absolutely
as I myself held & enjoyed it by virtue of a convey-
ance to me made by John Lane dated 5th of the 12th
Month 1772 In Testimony and Witness whereof
I hereto set my hand & affix my seal the 19 day
of the 4th Month 1782


Witness present at
Sealing & delivery
Phoebe Valentine

Recorded 8 May 1782

Jos. Fawcett Sect.




Know all Men by these presents that Jonathan
 Shoemaker of the City of Philadelphia for and in
 consideration of the sum of five shillings to me
 in hand paid have granted bargained sold &
 by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto
 my son Jacob Shoemaker all my right
 Title Interest and property of in or to the Estate
 both real & personal belonging to the Library
 Company of Philadelphia to be held by
 him the said Jacob Shoemaker his Heirs &
 assigns forever under the Restrictions & Reservations
 of the Charter & conformable to the Laws and
 Ordinances of the said Company. In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal dated the third day of July One
 thousand Seven hundred & Eighty two

Sealed & delivered in Jon^a Shoemaker. 

In presence of

Jos. Fawcett Recorded the 3 July. 1782

Jos. Fawcett Sect.


253 Received the Eleventh day of April in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred
& Eighty two of John Ruddle of the City of
Philadelphia Ten Pounds for the use of the
Library Company of Philadelphia it being
the Consideration for a Share in the Book, and
Effects of the said Company in pursuance of
a Vote of the Directors of the said Company
for admitting the said John Ruddle a member
of the said Company. Witness my hand & Seal
of the said Company hereunto affixed the day
and Year above written

Sam. Sansom

Recorded 3 July 1782

Jos: Fawcett Secy



These are to Certify all persons whom it may Concern
 That I the Subscriber of the City of Philadelphia
 Silver Smith. Have this day sold John Shields
 of the said City Merchant my full and complete
 one share in the Philadelphia Library Company
 for and in consideration of Eight pounds Gold &
 silver money the Receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge
 & myself therewith fully satisfied contented and paid
 And in consequence thereof I do hereby for myself &
 my Heirs make over transfer & assign unto the said
 John Shields all my Interest Right Title Claim &
 Demand whatsoever or howsoever or in any wise
 appertaining unto the said Share in the said Library
 Company of Philadelphia with all the privileges &
 immunities thereunto belonging. the original Deed
 for the said Share being lost or mislaid I do hereby
 declare this present Instrument of writing to be the only
 and sole transfer made by me of the said Share to
 any person or persons whatsoever. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty-
 eight day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
 seven Hundred & Eighty two
 Signed & Delivered in the presence of
 of us. Jos Turner
 Anthony Wilson
 John Bayly (L.S.)
 Recorded 9 July 1782
 Jos. Fawcett Sec.

Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Potts for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings to me in hand paid have granted bargained, sold and by these presents do Grant Bargain & Sell unto my son John Morris Potts all my right Title Interest & property of in and to the Estate both real & personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him the said John Morris Potts his Heirs and assigns forever under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and Conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company

In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal dated the sixth day of September One Thous and Seven Hundred and Eighty two.

Joseph Potts (LS)

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

Sam. Wallis
 Deb. Morris


Recorded 20. Sep. 1782
 J. Jos. Fawcett Secy





To all whom it may concern.

Know ye that we William. Sitgreaves Richard Footman and Benjamin Gibbs of the City of Philadelphia Executors of the last will and testament of Mark Freeman ^{late} of the said City deceased for and in consideration of the sum of Eight pounds to us in hand paid by John Sitgreaves of the said City the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and assigned and by these presents do grant bargain sell and assign unto the said John Sitgreaves all the share, right, title and Interest both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia and which we as his Executors now have in and to the same, To have and to hold to him the said John Sitgreaves his Heirs and Assigns forever Witness our hand and seals this Twenty fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Sam^l Clarkson
Elisha J. Hall.

W. Sitgreaves. 

Rich^d Footman 

Ben. Gibbs . . . 

Recorded the 4th October 1782 / Jas. Fawcett. Secy.

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac 196
Howell & Samuel Wetherill Jun.^{rs} Executors to the Estate
of James Young Esq.^{de} for and in consideration of
Ten pounds to us in hand paid by Samuel Wetherill
minor the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged
Having granted bargained and sold. and by these
presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said
Samuel Wetherill minor all that share Right
Title Interest and property of in or to the Estate
both real or personal belonging to the Library
of Philadelphia which the said James Young Esq.
agreeable to the Assignment from John Dorius he
did possess under the Restrictions and reservations
of the Charter and Conformable to the Laws and
ordinances of the said Company in Witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals
dated the Twelfth day of the tenth month called
October Anno Dom. 1782

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

Isaac Howell. 

Archibald Gardiner

Sam^l Wetherill Jun^r 

James Robinson

Recorded the 18 Oct^r 1782

Jos: Fawcett Sect.^y

197 Know all men by these presents that I Jane
Cannon (widow) of James Cannon Deceased for and
consideration of the sum of Ten pounds to me in
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have granted, bargained, sold assigned & set over
unto Robert Todd all my share right and Title
of in and to the Estate Books & Effects of the Library
Company of Philadelphia to hold to him the said Robert
Todd his Heirs & assigns forever In witness whereof
I have here unto set my hand & seal this 5 day of Sep.

A.D. 1782

Jane Cannon: *(LS)*

sealed & delivered in
the presence of Jas. Hartley

Thomas Allston

We the subscribers Executors of the
last Will & Testament of James
Cannon deceased do according
to the tenor of said will approve

and confirm the above sale with our hands & seals
the 5 day of Sep. A.D. 1782. ... Christopher Marshall
Sam. Wetherall Jun^r

sealed & delivered in the presence of
J. Sam. Wetherall minor

John Lisle
John M. Culloch...

Received the seventeenth day of January one thousand seven
and eighty three of Philip Wager Ten pounds for the use of the
Library Company of Philadelphia it being the consideration
of a share in the Books & Effects of said Company in pursuance
of a Vote of the Directors of said Company for admitting the said
Philip Wager a Member of the said Company. Witness
my hand & seal of this said Company hereunto affixed the
day & year above written.

Recorded this 5th Mar. 1783. As Farwell Sec^y. Samuel Sanson Sec^y

Know all men by these presents, that I Zachariah
 Neiman for and in consideration of the sum of six
 pounds to me in hand paid the receipt whereof
 do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained
 sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell
 unto Jonathan Dilworth my right Title Interest
 and property of in and to the Estate both real &
 personal belonging to the Library Company of Phila.^a
 to be held by him the said Jonathan Dilworth
 him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Under the res-
 trictions and reservations conformable to the Laws
 and Ordinances of the said Company. I Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 dated the fourth day of Dec. 1782

Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of us
 Peter Bleiker
 Elizabeth Rittenhouse

Zach: Neiman ES



199.

Know all men by these presents, that I Margaret James, Daughter of James Black deceased and Administratrix to the Estate of the said James Black for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto Isaac Connolly of the City of Philadelphia all that I have right title Interest and property of in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia late the Property of the said James Black to be held by him the said Isaac Connolly his Heirs and Assigns forever under the Restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and ordinances of the said Company

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal, dated the tenth day of ^{April} ~~May~~ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Three

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
John Callanan
Griffith Jones

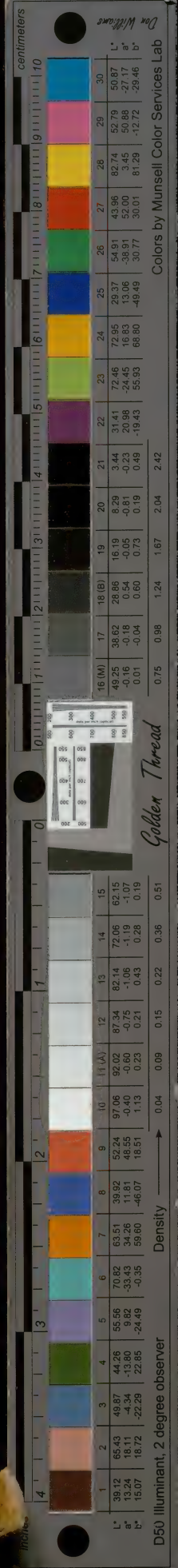
Margaret James

Recorded 10 April 1783

Jos: Fawcett Secty

Know all Men by these presents, that Edmund
Physick of the Township of Blockley in the
County of Philadelphia for and in consideration
of the love I bear unto my Son Henry White Physick
for the further consideration of five shillings lawfull
money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by the
Said Henry White Physick the Receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged I the said Edmund Physick
have and by these presents do grant, bargain & transfer
unto the said Henry White Physick and to his Heirs &
Assigns all my Right Title & Interest of in and to the
Library Company a certain Share in the Books
property & Effects belonging to the Library Company
of Philadelphia being the same Share which was
granted & conveyed to me by Philip Sing late of the
City of Philadelphia but now of Merion Township
in Philadelphia County by his Deed duly executed
under his hand & seal bearing date the day of 17
to have and to hold the said above described Share in
the Books property & Effects of the said Library Company
of Philadelphia unto the said Henry White Physick
together with all the Rights Privileges & Immunities
thereunto belonging unto the said Henry White Physick
to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Henry
White Physick his Heirs & Assigns forever.

In Witness.



In Witness, whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this sixteenth day of October One
Thous and Seven hundred & Eighty two
I sealed & delivered in
the presence of us
Leonard Dorsey
John German

Edmund Physick Esq

Know all Men by these presents that I Hugh
Robert of the City of Philadelphia one of the Executors
of the last will & Testament of Samuel Mearns late of the
said City deceased for and in consideration of the sum of
Eight pounds to me in hand paid by John Bleakley
of the said City the reced whereof I do here by Ackn-
owledge have granted bargained & sold & assigned and
by these presents do grant bargain & sell & assign unto the
said John Bleakley all that his late Right Title & Interest
which the Samuel Mearns in his life time had in and
to the Estate both real & personal belonging to the Library
Company of Philadelphia and which I as one of his
Executors now have in and to the same to have & hold
to him the said John Bleakley his Heirs & Assigns for-
ever. Witness my hand & Seal this seventh day of the
Sixth month of June in the year of our Lord one Thous and
Seven hundred & Eighty two.

Geo: Roberts
Sam: Fox.

Hugh Roberts

To all whom it may concern

Knowye That I William Sitgreaves of the City
of Philadelphia Merchant, as well for the natural
affection which I bear to my son Samuel. Sitgreaves
of the same City Attorney at Law as for and in
consideration of the sum of Five Shillings to me
in hand paid by the said Samuel, the Receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted
bargained, sold and assigned and by these presents
do grant bargain sell & assign unto the said Sam-
uel Sitgreaves all the Right Title Interest
which I have in and to the Estate both Realty
personal belonging to the Library Company of
Philadelphia to have and to hold to him the said
Samuel Sitgreaves his Heirs and assigns forever

As witness my hand and seal this fiftenth day
of December in the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven Hundred & Eighty Three
sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

Wm. Sitgreaves

Benj. Gibbs

Jno. Webber



Received Dec^r 15. 1783 of Samuel Sturgeons
five Shillings being the full consideration of
the within assignment of my share in the Lib^y
of the Library Company of Philadelphia.

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W^m Sturgeons.

(L.S.)

Received the twelfth day of March in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four
of Gavin Hamilton Jun^r Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
Company of Philadelphia, it being the Consideration for a Share
in the Books & Effects of the said Company in pursuance of
a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting
the said Gavin Hamilton Jun^r a Member of the said Com-
pany. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
hereto affixed the day and Year above written.

Samuel Sansom Treas^r

Recorded March 17th 1784

P^r Sturgeons Secretary.

LS Received the first day of January in the Year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Ten Pounds for the
 Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, it being the Consideration for
 a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company, in Pursuance of a
 Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Archibald
 McCall Jun: a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and Seal
 of the said Company hereto affixed, the day and Year above written.

Samuel Sansom Treas^r

Recorded March 17th 1784.

P. Signeaves Secretary.

Know all Men by these Presents that I
 Edward Bonsall of the City of Philadelphia for and in Consideration of the
 Sum of Eight Pounds the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted
 and by these Presents and do grant unto Edward Price of the City of Philadelphia
 all my Right, Title, Interest, and Property of in or to the Estate both real and
 personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him
 his Heirs Executors & Assigns forever under the Restrictions, Regulations, and
 Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances
 of said Company.

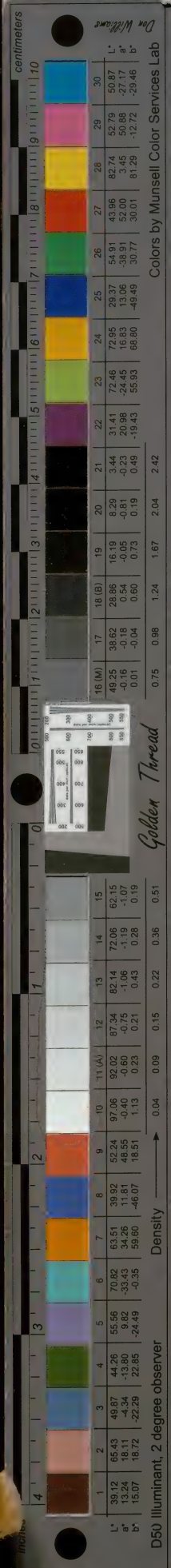
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
 Seal dated the tenth day of July One thousand seven hundred and eighty

Edward Bonsall. LS

Recorded March 17th 1784

P. Signeaves Secretary.

Scaled and delivered
 in the Presence of
 Sarah Dyer
 Hercules Courtenay



Received the fourteenth day of April
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four
of Robert Bell Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of
Philadelphia, it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and
Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of
the said Company for admitting the said Robert Bell a Member
of the said Company. — Witness my Hand and the Seal of the
said Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year above written

Samuel Sanfom, Treasurer.

Recorded April 14th 1784.

J. Sturges Secretary —

Know all Men by these Presents that I George Emelen
of the City of Philadelphia Merchants in Consideration of the Sum of
Nine Pounds in Specie to me paid by Ann Bartram of the said City
Widow have granted transferred and assigned and by these Presents
do grant, transfer, & assign unto the said Ann Bartram her Heirs
and assigns All my Estate Right & Title of in and to the Share
which I hold in the Goods & Effects of the Library Company of
Philadelphia To hold to the said Ann Bartram her Heirs and
assigns for ever — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal the twenty third day of April in the Year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty four
Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us — John Flinn
George Bartram —

Geo Emelen (S.)

The foregoing Transfer was

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Recorded the 23rd April 1784.

by Staple Secretary.

L.S. Received the first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four of Samuel Vaughan Esquire Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said ~~Samuel~~ Samuel Vaughan a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the day and Year above written.

Samuel Sanfom, Treasurer.

Recorded May 1st 1784.

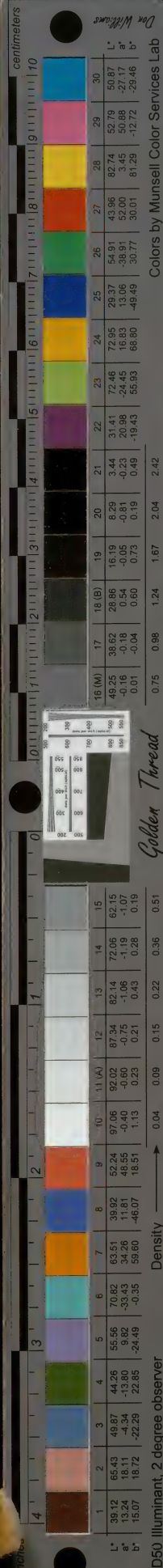
Staple Secretary.

L.S. Received the first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four of John Vaughan Esquire Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said John Vaughan a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the day and Year above written.

Recorded May 1st 1784.


Samuel Sanfom, Treasurer.

Staple Secretary.



Philadelphia September 11th 1784. For and in consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings to me in Hand paid by William Lawrence Hatter I do transfer and set over all the Right Title and Interest of the within Certificate. Witness my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written. —

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

Rich^d Humphreys 

Alice Langdale
Richard Humphreys Jun^r

NB. This assignment was indorsed on
the Certificate to Thomas Tilbury for a
Share in the Union Library. — R. H. —
is Executor to the Estate of T. J. —
J. —

Recorded Novem^r 4th 1784.

by  Secretary

Know all Men by these Presents that I Owen
Biddle of the City of Philadelphia for and in consideration
of the Sum of Seven Pounds Pennsylvania Currency to
me in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
do assign and convey unto Thomas Poultney Jun^r of the
City aforesaid all my Right Title and Interest in the
Books and Effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia
to the only proper Use and behoof of him the said Thomas
Poultney Junior his Heirs and Assigns for ever in
Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal
this 21st day of y^e first Month in the Year of our
Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty five

Witness present
James Hudson

Owen Biddle (Seal)

Recorded February 3rd 1785

J. M. W. Secretary



Know all Men by these Presents That I
 William West of the City of Philadelphia Merchant for and in
 consideration of the Sum of five Shillings Lawful Money
 of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by Daniel Cooper at or
 before the en sealing and Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof
 I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and
 assigned and by these Presents do grant bargain sell and
 assign unto the said Daniel Cooper all my Part Share
 Right, Title and Interest of in and to the Estate both real
 and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia
 to hold to the said Daniel Cooper his Heirs and Assigns
 to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Daniel
 Cooper his Heirs and Assigns forever - under and subject to
 the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and confor-
 mable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
 this twenty fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty four —

Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

Charles West Junr

Samuel Ryon

William West (Ld.)

Recorded May 24th 1784.

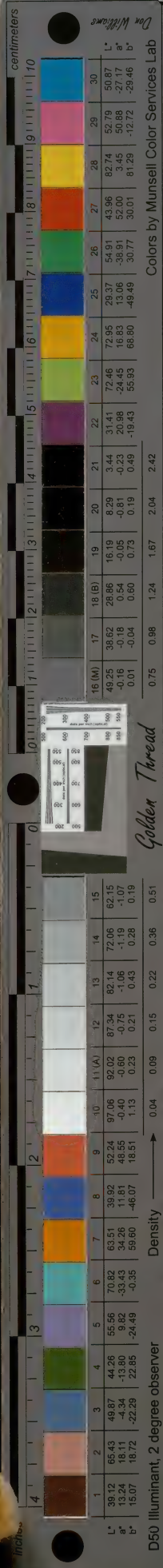
P^r ~~James~~ Secretary.

(L^d) Received the Eleventh of August in the Year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
 four of Benjamin January Ten Pounds for the Use
 of the Library Company of Philadelphia, it being the
 Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects
 of the said Company in Pursuance of a Vote of the
 Directors of the said Company for admitting the said
 Robert Bell a Member of the said Company. —

— Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
 hereto affixed the day and Year above written.

Recorded August 11th 1784 Samuel Coates Treasurer.

J. *[Signature]* Secretary. —



Received the fourth day of March in the Year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five
 of William Parvin Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
 Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for
 a share in the Books & Effects of the said Company in pursuance
 of a Vote of the Directors of said Company for admitting
 the said William Parvin a member of the said Company.
 Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company
 hereto affixed the day and year above written

Recorded March 4th 1785

by *Samuel Seaf* Secy

Samuel Seaf Secy

Recorded April 16. 1785. by *Samuel Seaf* Secy

In consideration of the sum of Eight Pounds ten Shillings Current
 Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand Paid by John Stille of
 the City of Philadelphia the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 and as by these Presents assign transfer & set over
 I have assigned transferred and set over unto the said John
 Stille one equal undivided Share in the Books and Effects what-
 soever of the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him
 the said John Stille his Heirs Executors ~~and assigns~~ or assigns
 to his and their proper Use and behoof for ever. — the said
 Share late the Property of Caleb Attmore junior Son & residuary
 Legatee of Isaac Attmore — In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eleventh day of April 1785.

Scaled & delivered
 in the presence of
John Kaughn
Reynold Keen Junr.

Wm Attmore Execr
to Caleb Attmore Junr *Seal*

Know all Men by these Presents, That I the within named Samuel Seacock for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to me well and truly paid by James Starr of the City of Philadelphia at or before the Sealing and Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have I by these presents do assign transfer and set over unto the said James Starr his Executors Administrators and Assigns all my Share and Interest of and in the Books and Effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia, and the Right of Membership thereof To have and to hold the said Share of the Books and Effects of the said Library Company of Philadelphia unto the said James Starr his Executors Administrators and Assigns In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fourth Day of February Anno Domini 1785.

Scaled and delivered
in the presence of us.

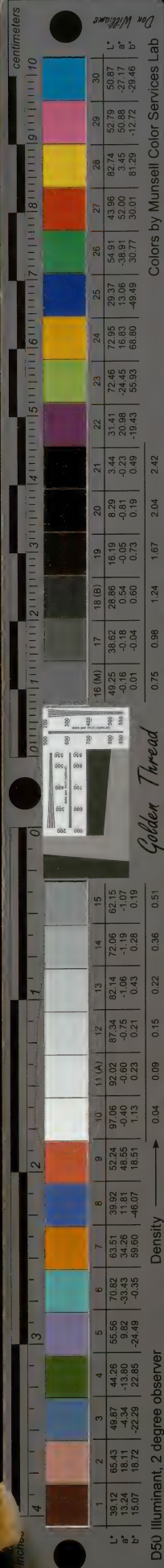
Sam Seacock (Seal)

Stephen Phipps.

George Snowden


Recorded April 28.. 1785.

J. J. [Signature] Secretary.



Jamaica Is - To all to whom these presents shall come
 Joel Evans of the parish of Kingston in the County of Surry and
 Island aforesaid sends Greeting Know ye that the said
 Joel Evans for and in consideration of the natural Love
 and affection which he hath and beareth for and towards
 his Brother Jonathan Evans of the City of Philadelphia in
 the Province of Pennsylvania part of the United States of
 North America Gentleman Hath given granted bargained
 sold conveyed and confirmed and by these Presents doth
 give grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the
 said Jonathan Evans his Executors Administrators and
 assigns all his the said Joel Evans's Share Proportion Property
 Right Title and Interest Claim and Demand of in and to all
 that Library established in the said City of Philadelphia
 under the Firm or Description of the Philadelphia Library
 Company and all Benefit and Advantage to be had thereby
 to have and to hold the same unto the said Jonathan Evans
 his Executors Administrators & assigns to the only proper
 Use and Behoof of the said Jonathan Evans his Executors
 Administrators and assigns for ever - In Witness whereof
 the said Joel Evans hath hereunto set his hand and Seal
 this twenty second day of June in the Year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty four

Scaled & delivered
 in the presence of
Joseph Powell

Joel Evans 
 Recorded April 28th 1785
J. J. [Signature] Secretary

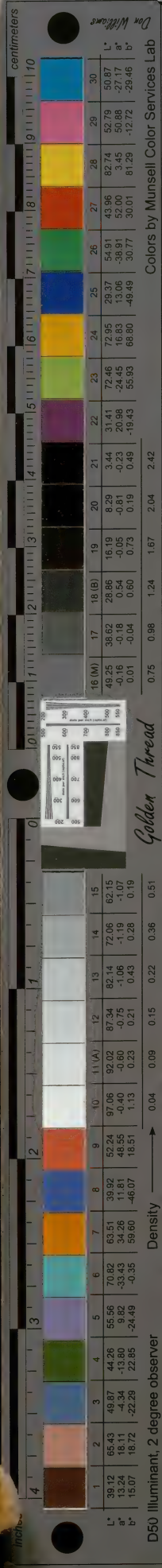
Know all Men by these Presents That I Isaac Wharton Executor to the Estate of Carpenter Wharton deceased for and in Consideration of the Sum of nine Pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by Thomas Shields at or before the Insealing and Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold and assigned and by these Presents do grant bargain sell and assign unto the said Thomas Shields all the Part Share Right Title and Interest of the said Carpenter Wharton deceased of in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to have and to hold to the said Thomas Shields his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Thomas Shields his Heirs and Assigns for ever under and subject to the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter & conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this the nineteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and eighty five — Having received the above mentioned Consideration Money from Mr Thomas Shields on the 27th of Sep. 1783. as Receipt then given to him.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Wm Connell.
Charles Potts

Isaac Wharton Seal
one of the Executors to the
Estate of Carpenter Wharton dec —

Recorded May 28th 1785

Isaac Wharton Secretary



Received the fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five of Ann Dunkin Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Ann Dunkin a Member of the said Company. — Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the day and Year above mentioned

Samuel Coates. Treasurer

Recorded October 4th 1785.

H. Stephens Secretary. —

Received the seventeenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five of Samuel Norton & Thomas Masterman Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia it being the Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Samuel Norton a Member of the said Company. — Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed the day and Year above mentioned —

Samuel Coates. Treas.

Recorded Nov: 17th 1785

H. Stephens Secretary.

Know all Men by these Presents That I the Honorable John Penn Esquire for and in Consideration of the Sum of Nine Pounds — to me in hand paid by Mary Pemberton (Daughter of Charles) the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these Presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Mary Pemberton all my More Right Title & Interest and Property of in and to the Estate both real and Personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold to the said Mary Pemberton her Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and behoof of the said Mary Pemberton her Heirs & Assigns forever — under and subject to the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

Sealed & delivered }
in the Presence of }
Thomas Parke
Jean Louis Patry

Recorded Jan^y 14.. 1786.



J. M. W. Secretary

Know all Men by these Presents That We the within-named Adrian Renaudett Executor and Mary Chevalier Executrix to Peter Chevalier deceased for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to us in hand paid by Philip Boehm Sen^r of the City of Philadelphia a Merchant the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and assigned unto the said Philip Boehm Sen^r all our Estate Right Title and Interest of in and to the Estate both real and personal belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to hold

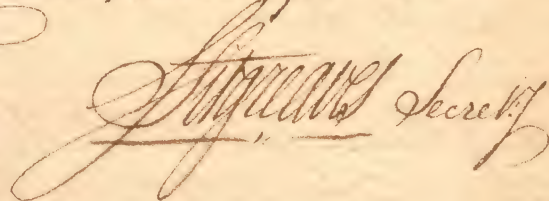


hold to the said Philip Boehm Senr. his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns to and for his and their proper Use and Behoof for ever under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company.
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this 15th day of Nov^r Anno Domini 1785.

In presence of us
Epoch Story Jun^r
John White

Adrian Renaudet. 
Mary Chevalier. 

Recorded February 7. 1786.

 Secretly

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Rebecca Shoemaker, late Rebecca Rawle, Executrix and residuary Legatee of the last Will and Testament of Francis Rawle, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, in Consideration of natural Love and Affection, have granted, assigned and transferred, and by these Presents do grant, assign and transfer unto my Son William Rawle of the same Place, Attorney at Law, all the Right, Share and Interest in, and to the Books and other Estate of the Library Company of Philadelphia, which to me, by Virtue of the said residuary Legacy,

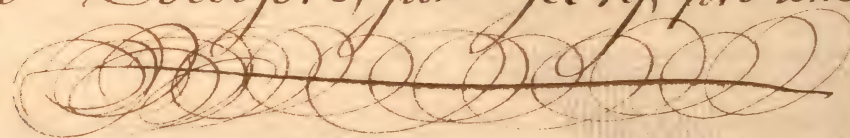
belongs, to hold to the said William Rawle, his 216
Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to
his and their only proper Use and Behoof. In
Witness I have hereunto affixed my Hand
and Seal, the first Day of May, one thousand
Seven hundred and eighty-six.


Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

B. Shoemaker.
Margaret Rawle.

Rebecca Shoemaker. 

Recorded, May 24th 1786.

J^r Poulson, Jun^r Sec^y, pro tem.


 Received the eighteenth day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty six of William M^r Murtrie ten pounds for the
use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, it
being in consideration for a share in the books
and effects of the said company in pursuance of
a vote of the Directors of the said Company for
admitting the said William M^r Murtrie

a member of the said company. Witness my hand and the seal of the said company hereunto affixed the day and year above written

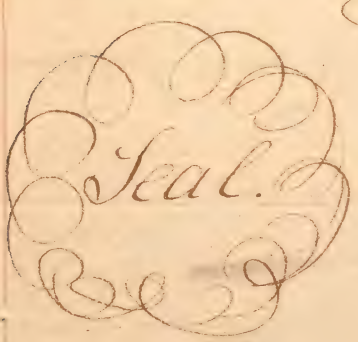
J. Paul Coates. Treasurer

Recorded 27th May 1786.

William Rawle Secretary.

Whereas, by an Agreement entered upon the Minutes of the Library Company of Philadelphia of the 24th of June, 1779, between the Directors of the said Library Company for the Time then being, and Bernard Fearis of the City of Philadelphia Yeoman; the said Bernard Fearis contracted to perform the Duties of Librarian of the said Company for, and during, Six Months thence next ensuing; in Consideration whereof, the said Directors covenanted to pay him, the said Bernard Fearis, the Sum of Fifty Pounds of the Money then current, and also to convey to him a Share in the said Company. And Whereas the said Bernard Fearis did accordingly perform the Duties of the said Office, for the said Space of Time, and hath in all respects entitled himself to the said Share. . . Now

these Presents certify, that the Directors of the
 said Library Company, for the Time now being,
 by Virtue of the Premises, and in pursuance
 of the Powers in them lodged, have granted,
 bargained, and sold, assigned, released and con-
 firmed, and by these Presents, do grant, bar-
 gain and sell, assign, release and confirm
 unto the said Bernard Fearis, his Heirs, Exec-
 utors and Administrators, one full and equal
 Share in the Estate, both real and personal,
 of the said Library Company, to have and
 to hold the same according to the Nature and
 Quality thereof, to the said Bernard Fearis, his
 Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns,
 to his and their only proper Use and Behoof for
 ever.

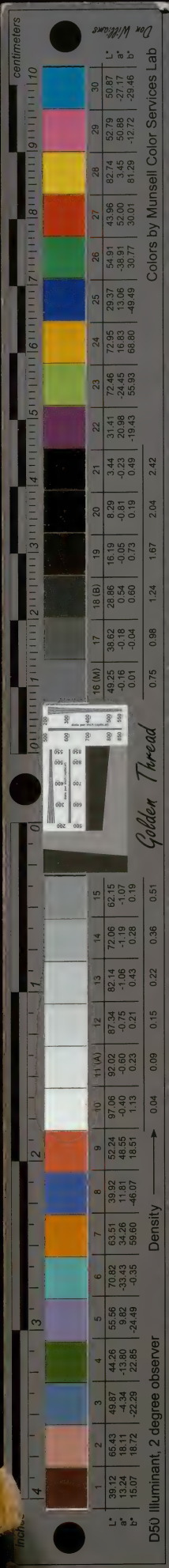


In Testimony whereof, and by
 Order of the Board of Directors,
 I have hereunto set my Hand
 and affixed the Seal of the said
 Company, this Eighteenth of July,
 one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty six.

Samuel Coates, Treas^r

Recorded July 22, 1786.

Wharfe Secretary



Know all Men by these Presents,
That I Samuel Bisspham, of the City of Philadelphia, Hatter, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to me paid by Jesse Waterman of the said City, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Jesse Waterman all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property, of, in and to the Estate, both real and personal, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by him, his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter, and conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, dated the third Day of the Seventh Month (called July) One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty-six.

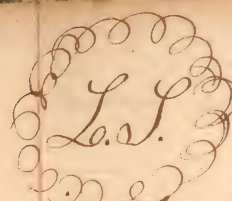
Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

Sam^l Bisspham 

Wm. Rossell.
Hugh Hollins.

Recorded July 22, 1786.

Wm. Rossell sec'y

 Received, the seventeenth Day of July,
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Eighty four of William Mac-
 kenzie Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library
 Company of Philadelphia, it being in Con-
 sideration for a Share in the Books and Ef-
 fects of the said Company in pursuance
 of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company
 for admitting the said William Mackenzie
 a Member of the said Company. Witness
 my Hand and the Seal of the said Com-
 pany hereto affixed, the Day and Year
 above written.

Samuel Coates,

Recorded August 1, 1786. Treasurer.

W. Rawls secy.

Know all Men by these Presents that
 Whereas the within⁺ mentioned John Shaw, Junr. by his
 last Will and Testament duly executed and bearing
 Date the Sixth Day of November in the Year of
 our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven-
 ty-six, did give and devise to Sarah Shaw, Wife of
 the said John Shaw the within mentioned Share in the
 Books and Effects of the Library Company within
 + This was written at the back of S. Shaw's Transfer to John Shaw. named,



named, and to her Heirs and Assigns. And
 whereas the said Sarah Shaw hath since in-
 termarried with one Rodolph Tillier. Now
 know you that we the said Rodolph Tillier
 and Sarah Tillier (late Sarah Shaw) and each
 of us by and with the Consent of the Directors
 of the said Library Company and for Value
 received have assigned and transferred and by these
 Presents do assign and transfer to Jonathan Dick-
 inson Sergeant, Esquire and to his Heirs and Assigns
 the aforesaid Share in the Books and Effects of the
 said Library Company and all the Right, Title
 and Interest of us or either of us in the same to
 have and to hold the said Share in the Books
 and Effects aforesaid to the said Jonathan Dickinson
 Sergeant in Trust for and to the Use of William Ser-
 geant his Son until the said William shall ar-
 rive at the Age of twenty one Years and then
 to the said William Sergeant, his Heirs and
 Assigns forever. In Witness whereof we have
 hereunto set our Hands and Seals this twenty-fifth Day
 of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Eighty-six.

Witnesses present,
 Matt: Baldwin.
 Dominick a Hall

Sarah Tillier. (LS)
 Rodolph Tillier. (LS)

Recorded 5th August 1786.

Attest
 Wm. B. B. B.

L.S. Received, the fourth Day of August,
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty-six of John Swanwick, Esq.
Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia, it being in Consideration for
a Share in the Books and Effects of the said
Company in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors
of the said Company for admitting the said John
Swanwick a Member of the said Company.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Com-
pany hereto affixed, the Day and Year above
written.

Samuel Coates, Treasurer,

Recorded, August 5, 1786.

W. Bawle. secretary

Know all Men by these Presents, that I
Matthias Hultgren have granted and by these Presents
do grant unto the Revd. Nicholas Collin all my Share,
Right, Title, Interest, and Property of, in or to the
Estate, both real and personal, belonging to the Li-
brary Company of Philadelphia, to be held by
him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, under the
Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and con-
formable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Com-
pany. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal, dated the 12th Day of June,
Anno Domini 1786.

Sealed in the Presence of
Laur Girchiey.

Matthias Hultgren. *L.S.*
Recorded August 5, 1786.
W. Bawle. secretary.



2223.

L.S. Received, the Eighth Day of August,
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty-six of James Rees, Ten
Pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia, it being in Consideration
for a Share in the Books and Effects of the
said Company in pursuance of a Vote
of the Directors of the said Company for
admitting the said James Rees a Member
of the said Company. Witness my Hand
and the Seal of the said Company hereto
affixed, the Day and Year above written.

Samuel Coates, Treasr.

Recorded, August 8, 1786.

W. Rawls Secretary

For and in Consideration of Love and
natural Affection, I do hereby assign and set
over unto my Son, Charles Swift, his Heirs
and Assigns, all my Right, Title, Interest, Property,
Claim, and Demand of, in or to a certain Share which
I have in the Library Company of Philadelphia, to
have and to hold the said Share fully and completely
to him the said Charles Swift, his Heirs and Assigns
for ever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this twentieth Day of July in the
Year One thousand Seven hundred and eighty-six.

Called and delivered in
the Presence of
Joseph Swift,
Willm Tod.

John Swift. L.S.
Recorded, October 24, 1786,
W. Rawls Secretary

I Affheton Humphreys, Administrator
of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights & Credits
which where of James Humphreys, late of the City of
Philadelphia, Esq^r deceased, for Value received from
John Haworth, of the said City, Merchant, at & before
the sealing and delivery of these Presents, do hereby assign,
transfer, and set over unto the said John Haworth,
his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, all
my Right, Title and Interest of in and to one Share
in the Library Company of Philadelphia, standing
in the Name of the said James Humphreys, deceased,
or in my Name as Administrator aforesaid, to hold
to him the said John Haworth, his Heirs, Executors,
Administrators and Assigns to his and their own proper
Use and Behoof for ever. In witness whereof I have here
unto set my Hand and Seal, the seventh Day of July in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
Charles Jones,
Andrew Harvey.

Affheton Humphreys, L.S.
Recorded, October 24, 1786,
W. Rawle, Secretary

Know all Men by these Presents,
that Jesse Waterman, of the City of Philadelphia,
in Consideration of the Sum of twenty Spanish milled
Silver Dollars to me in hand paid by Hannah Hobart
of the City of Philadelphia, aforesaid, the Receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold,
and by these Presents, do grant, bargain and sell to the
said

said Hannah Hobart all my Share, Right, Title, Interest, and Property of, in, and to the Estate, real and personal, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by the said Hannah Hobart, her Heirs and Assigns for ever, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and Conformably to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this thirtieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

Aquila Botton.

Jeremiah Paul.

Jesse Waterman (L.S.)

Recorded, December 8, 1786,

W. Rawles Secy

L. S.

Received, the fifteenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty six, of Israel Pleasants, Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, it being in Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Israel Pleasants a Member of the said Company.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year above written.

Samuel Coates, Treasurer.

Recorded, December 28, 1786,

W. Rawles Secy

L.S. Received, the fifteenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-six, of Benjamin Chew, Junior, Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia, it being in Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Benjamin Chew a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year above written.

Samuel Coates, Treasurer.

Recorded, December 28, 1786,

W. Brawley

Whereas in and by a Minute of the Board of Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, dated the second Day of March last past, it appears, that it was agreed to receive of Lachariah Poulson, junior, of the City of Philadelphia, Printer, ten Volumes of News Papers, consisting of the Evening Post for the Years 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, and 1779; Humphreys's Ledger for the Years 1775, 1776, 1777, and Part of the Year 1778, and Rivington's Royal Gazette for the Years 1782 and 1783, in full Satisfaction

227 Satisfaction of the Value of a Share in the said Company; and in Compliance with the said Resolve, the said Teachariah Boulton, junr. hath delivered the said Papers conformably to the Contract, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

Now these Presents testify, that the Directors of the Library Company for the Time being, in Consideration of the Premises, have granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these Presents do grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm to the said Teachariah Boulton, junr. one full and equal Share in the Books and other Estate of the said Corporation. To have and to hold the same to the said Teachariah Boulton, junr. his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns according to the Nature and Quality thereof.

L. S.

In Witness whereof and by Order of the Board of Directors, the Seal of the said Corporation is hereunto affixed, this first Day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven.

Recorded, January 6, 1787.

W. W. H. secy.

W. W. H. secretary

Know all Men by these Presents, That I
 Samuel Sitgreaves, late of the City of Philadelphia,
 but now of Boston in the County of Northampton,
 Attorney at Law, in Consideration of the Sum of
 Seven Pounds ten Shillings to me in hand paid
 by Joseph Stansbury of the City of Philadelphia,
 the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have grant-
 ed, bargained, sold and assigned, and by these Presents
 do grant, bargain, sell and assign to the said Joseph
 Stansbury all my Right, Share, Title, Interest
 and Demand of in and to the Estate, Books and
 Effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia
 to have and to hold to him the said Joseph Stan-
 sbury, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my
 Hand and Seal, this first Day of December, in
 the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and eighty-six.

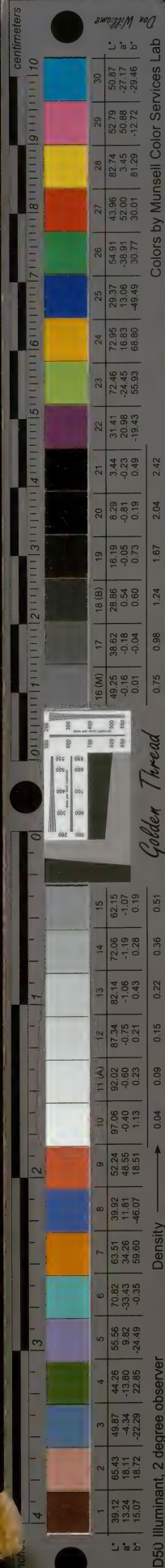
Sealed and delivered
 in the Presence of us

Geo. Reinhart
 Henry Thiel

Sitgreaves L.S.

Recorded, January 13, 1787,
 W. B. H. Secretary

L.S. Received, the twelfth Day of January,
 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-
 dred and Eighty-seven, of Sarah Wistar, Ten Pounds
 for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia,
 it being in Consideration for a Share in the Books
 and Effects of the said Company, in Pursuance
 of



229. of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Sarah Wistar a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year above written.

Samuel Coates, Treasr.

Recorded, the 23^d of January, 1787.

W. M. S. secy

Know all Men by these Presents that I Jonathan Dilworth, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Nine Pounds, to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto Pattison Heartshorne, all my Right, Title, Interest and Property of, in, and to the Estate, both real and personal, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by him the said Pattison Heartshorne, his Heirs and Assigns forever; under the Restrictions and Reservation of the Charter and conformably to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, dated the eighteenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Scaled and delivered
in the Presence of us

Jonathan Dilworth L.S.

William Milnor, Junr.

John Watson

Recorded, the 23^d Day of January, 1787.

W. M. S. secy

Know all Men by these Presents, that
 I Samuel Correy, of the City of Philadelphia,
 for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six Pounds
 to me in Hand paid by John Helm of the same
 Place, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
 have granted, bargained and sold, &c. by these Presents
 do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Helm,
 all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Propriety
 of in and to the Estate both real and personal be-
 longing to the Library Company of Philadelphia
 to be held by him the said John Helm, his
 Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness where-
 of I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the
 2^d Day of February, 1787.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in the Presence of ~

W^m Morris.

Hen^y Weaver.

Samuel Correy L.S.

Recorded the 3^d of February, 1787.

W^m M^r sec^r

L.S. Received, the seventh Day of February,
 in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
 Hundred and Eighty-seven of Josiah Hewes Anthony
 Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company
 of Philadelphia, it being in Consideration for a
 Share



I have in the Books and Effects of the said Company, in Pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Josiah Hewes Anthony a Member of the said Company. — Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year above written.

Samuel Coates, Treasurer.

Recorded the 10th Day of February, 1787.

Wm. L. See.

Whereas in and by a Minute of the Board of Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia dated the twenty-fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, It appears the said Board of Directors did agree in Consideration of John Todd, Junior affording his Assistance to Bernard Harris, then appointed Librarian, for the Term of Four Months from the 12th Day of July, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, to present him with a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Library Company. And whereas the said John Todd, Junr in Compliance with the aforesaid Resolve hath performed his Agreement to the Satisfaction of the Board of Directors aforesaid whereby he became entitled to a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Library Company of Philadelphia. Now these Presents witness that the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia in Consideration of the Premises have granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell to

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to the said John Todd, jun^r One full and equal Share in the
Estate both real and personal of the said Library Company
of Philadelphia to have and to hold the same to the
said John Todd, jun^r his Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
and Assigns to his and their only proper Use and Behoof
forever according to the Nature and Quality thereof.

L. S.

In Witness whereof and by Order of the
Board of Directors the Seal of the said
Corporation is hereunto affixed this
tenth Day of February in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and eighty-seven.

Recorded the 10th Day of February,
1787,

[Signature]
Secretary

[Signature]
Secretary

Know all Men by these Presents that
I Abraham Mason, of the City of Philadelphia, Sail-maker,
in Consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings to
me in hand paid by Thomas Franklin of the City of Phila-
delphia, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have
granted, bargained, sold and assigned, and by these Presents
do grant, bargain, sell and assign to the said Thomas Franklin,
all my Right, Share, Title, Interest, and Demand of, in, and
to the Estate, Books and Effects of the Library Company of Phila-
delphia to have and to hold to him the said Thomas Franklin,
his Heirs and Assigns for ever. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto affixed my Hand and Seal, this tenth Day of February,
in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and
eighty-seven.

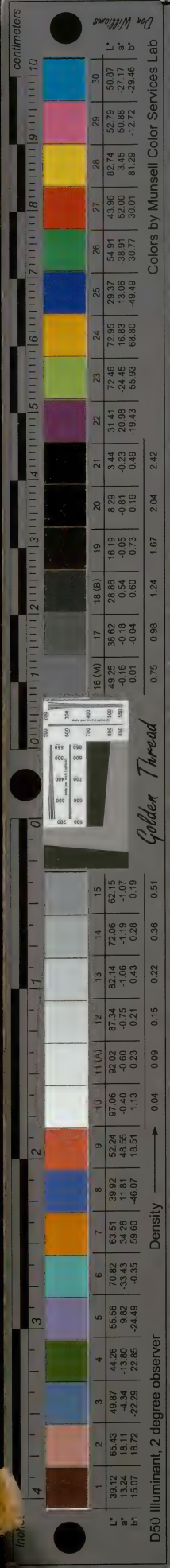
Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of us

Ann S. Franklin
Mary Pickles.

Abm. Mason L. S.

Recorded the 6th Day of March, 1787.

[Signature]



Know all Men by these Presents that I Abraham Backman, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to me in Hand paid by John Baker (the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Baker all my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property of, in or to the Estate, both real and personal, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia to be held by him, his Heirs and Assigns forever, under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter and Conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, dated the fifth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty-seven.

Abraham Backman *L.S.*

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
Frederick Piper,
Niesizl Fox

Recorded the 6th Day
of March, 1787.

W. B. M. J. J. J.

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Joseph Warner for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six Pounds fifteen Shillings, to me in hand paid by John Fry, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these Presents do grant, bargain, sell assign

assign, transfer and set over unto the said John Fry,
all my Share, Right, Title and Interest and Property
of, in, and to the Estate, both real and personal, belonging
to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to have and
to hold to the said John Fry, his Heirs and Assigns
forever, under and subject to the Restrictions and
Reservations of the Charter, and conformably to the
Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
Seal, this twenty-second Day of March, 1787.

Sealed and delivered in
the Presence of (Witnesses)

Joseph Warner. *L.S.*

John Skyles,
Edw^d Dewhurst.

Received March 23^d 1787, of John Fry
Six Pounds fifteen Shillings, in full, for the within=
named Consideration.

£6¹⁵ 0

Joseph Warner.

Recorded the 9th Day of April, 1787.

W. M. M. Secretary

Whereas George Keehmle, late of the City of Phi-
ladelphia, Surgeon-barber, in and by his last Will and
Testament, bearing date the Ninth Day of August, One
thousand seven hundred and eighty, devised and be-
queathed all and singular his real and personal Estate
to his Wife Mary and his Daughter Susanna, and
of the said Will made his Wife sole Executrix.

Now



Now be it known by these Presents that the said Mary Keckmle in Consideration of the Sum of Eight Pounds to her in Hand paid for the Use of the estate of her late husband, by Peter Kurtz of the same place, Tobacconist, hath granted, bargained and sold, assigned, transferred and yet over, and by these Presents doth grant, bargain and sell, assign, transfer and yet over to the said Peter Kurtz, all that her late husband's Share in the Estate and Effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia to have and to hold the same to the said Peter Kurtz, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, according to the Nature and Quality thereof, to his and their proper Use and Behoof forever. In Witness whereof the said Mary has hereunto affixed her Hand and Seal, the 10th Day of April, 1787.

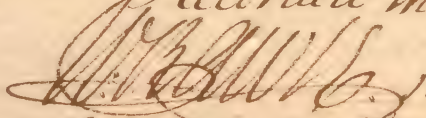
Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of }

Mary ^{her} Keckmle. 
Mark.

Elizabeth Hutman.

Conrad Gerhard.

Recorded the 10th of April, 1787.

 Secretary

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Joseph Thornhill, John Thornhill and John Dowers and Mary my Wife (the said Joseph, John and Mary being the Children and Issue of John Thornhill, late of the City of Philadelphia, Carpenter, deceased) for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds to us in hand paid by Richard Thornhill of the said City, Maisterer, (another of the Sons of the said John Thornhill, deceased) at or before the sealing
and

and Delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have and by these Presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Richard Thornhill, all our Estate and Estates, Right, Title and Interest of, in and to a Share in the Library of Philadelphia which the said John Thornhill, the Father, was intitled unto in his life Time, To have and to hold the said Share in the Philadelphia Library, with all the Rights and Privileges thereto belonging unto the said Richard Thornhill, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to and for his and their only proper Use and Benefit. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the fourth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

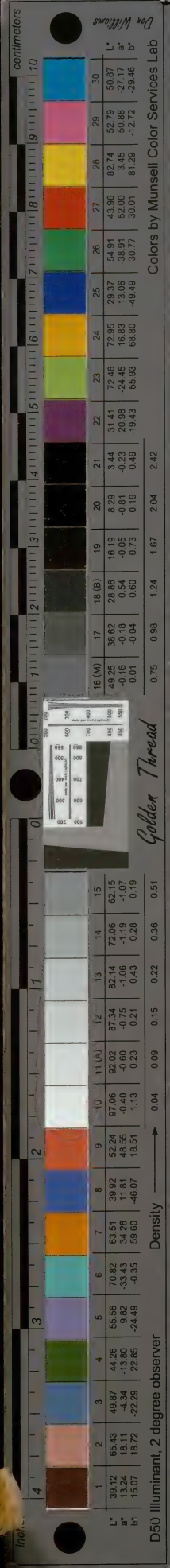
Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of us)
William Wright.
Joseph Hicks.

John Dowers. L.S.
Joseph Thornhill. L.S.
John Thornhill. L.S.
Mary Dowers. L.S.

Recorded the 19th of April, 1787.

W. M. H. Secretary

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Davis Bassett of the County of Salem and State of New Jersey, in Consideration of the Sum of ten Pounds to me in Hand paid by Daniel Humphreys of the City of Philadelphia, Printer, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell to the said Daniel Humphreys all my Share, Right, Title,



237. Title, Interest, and Property of, in and to the
Estate, both real and personal, of the Library
Company of Philadelphia, to have and to hold to
him the said Daniel Humphreys, his Heirs and
Assigns for ever, under the Restrictions and Reserva-
tions of the Charter and Conformably to the Laws
and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this fourteenth Day of the Fourth Month,
One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of }

Beulah Brown.

Josiah Bassett.

Davis Bassett L.S.

Recorded 28th April 1787

Received, April 17, 1787, of
Daniel Humphreys ten
Pounds for my Share, Right,
Title, Interest, and Property of,
in and to the Library Company
of Philadelphia, agreeably to
the above Transfer.

Secretary

£10⁰/₀ Davis Bassett.

To all to whom it may concern, Know
ye that I William Stretch of Mount-holly, in the
County of Burlington, for and in Consideration
of the Sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings lawful Money
to me in Hand paid by James Abercrombie of the
City of Philadelphia, have granted, sold and assigned,
and by these Presents do grant, sell and assign unto
the said James Abercrombie all my Right, Title
and Interest both real and personal belonging
to

to the Library Company of Philadelphia, which
I now have in and to the same, to have and to
hold to him the said James Abercrombie, his
Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for
ever. Witness my Hand and Seal the 30th Day
of April, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty
seven.

Sealed and delivered }
in the Presence of us }
Mary Wood
Reece Edwards

Stretch.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1787,
Received from James Abercrombie,
the above Consideration Money
of Seven Pounds ten Shillings for
William Stretch.

£ 7¹⁰ 0 Saml. House.

Recorded 5th May, 1787.

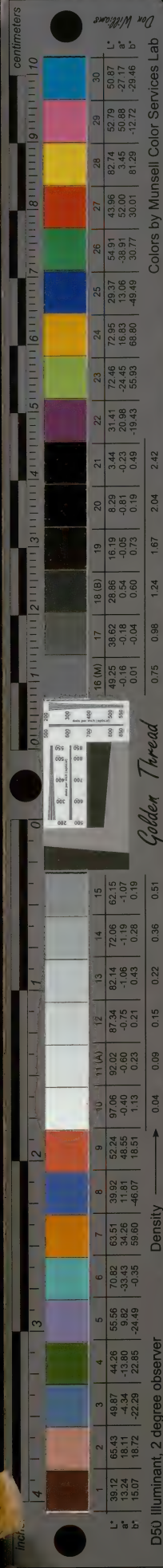
Secretary

I do hereby transfer and make over
my Share of the Library in the City of
Philadelphia, to Edward Burd, Esquire.
Witness my Hand this 30th of April, 1787.

Edu. Shippen.

Recorded the 17th of May, 1787.

Secretary



Know all Men by these Presents that
 We Matthew Clarkson, George Hewes and Peter
 Baynton, a major part of the Commissioners named
 in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and if-
 sued against Samuel Garrigues of the City of Phila-
 delphia, by virtue of the said Commission, and
 for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eight
 Pounds ten Shillings, lawful Money of Pennsylva-
 nia, to us in hand paid by Doctor Thomas Ruxton,
 of the said City, at or before the sealing and delivery
 hereof, the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknow-
 ledge, have bargained, sold and assigned, and by
 these Presents do bargain, sell and assign all
 the said Samuel Garrigues' Share, Part, Interest,
 and Estate of, in, and to the Books, Monies, Effects,
 and other Estate, real and personal, belonging to
 the Library Company of Philadelphia, to
 the said Doctor Thomas Ruxton, to hold to him
 to and for his and their use and behoof for ever,
 under the Restrictions and Reservations of the Charter
 and Conformable to the Laws and Ordinances of
 the said Company. In Witness whereof we have
 hereto set our Hands and Seals the second Day of
 May, Anno Domini, 1787.

Sealed and delivered
 in the Presence of us

B. Fuller

John Jennings

Matth. Clarkson. L.S.

Geo. Hewes. L.S.

Recorded the 29th of May, 1787. Peter Baynton. L.S.

A. B. W. L. S. J. J.

2.
L.S. Received, the twenty fifth Day of May,
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty-seven, of Isaac Hazlehurst
Ten Pounds for the Use of the Library Company
of Philadelphia, it being in Consideration
for a Share in the Books and Effects of the
said Company, in pursuance of a Vote of the
Directors of the said Company for admitting the
said Isaac Hazlehurst a Member of the said
Company. Witness my Hand and the
Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the
Day and Year above written.

£10⁰⁰0

Recorded the 29th of May, 1787.

Know all Men by these Presents
that I Edmond Physick of the township of
Blockley, in the County of Philadelphia, for and
in Consideration of the Love I bear unto my Son
Henry White Physick and for the further Con-
sideration of five Shillings lawful Money of
Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by the
said Henry White Physick, the Receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, I the said
Edmund Physick have, and by these Pre-
sents

239. Ients do grant, bargain, sell and transfer unto
the said Henry White Physick, and to his
Heirs and Assigns all my Right, Title and
Interest, of, in and to a certain Share in the
Books, Property and Effects belonging to the
Library Company of Philadelphia, being the
same Share which was granted and conveyed
to me by Philip Syng late of the City of Phi-
ladelphia, but now of Merriion Township in
Philadelphia County, by his Deed duly ex-
ecuted under his hand and seal bearing
date the Day of 17 to have and to
hold the said above described Share in the
Books, Property and Effects of the said
Library Company of Philadelphia, unto
the said Henry White Physick, together
with all the Rights, Privileges and Im-
munities thereunto belonging, unto the said
Henry White Physick, to the only proper
Use and Behoof of him the said Henry
White Physick his Heirs and Assigns for-
ever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth day
of October in the Year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred and eighty two.

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

Leonard Dorsey.
John Germon.

Edmund Physick

Recorded June 21, 1787.

Wm. W. B.

Know all Men by these Presents that
 I Samuel Cooperthwait for and in Considera-
 tion of the Sum of Eight Pounds to me in hand
 paid by Robert Blackwell of the City of Phila-
 delphia, the Receipt of which I do hereby
 acknowledge, have bargained, sold, assigned
 and by these Presents do bargain, sell and
 Assign unto the said Robert Blackwell all
 my Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property
 of, in and to the Estate, both real and personal
 belonging to the Library Company of Philadel-
 phia, to be held by him the said Robert
 Blackwell, his heirs and Assigns forever;
 under the Restrictions and Reservations of the
 Charter and conformably to the Laws and Or-
 dinances of the said Company.

In Witness whereof I have here
 unto set my hand and Seal, dated the third
 Day of May, One thousand Seven hundred &
 Eighty-three.

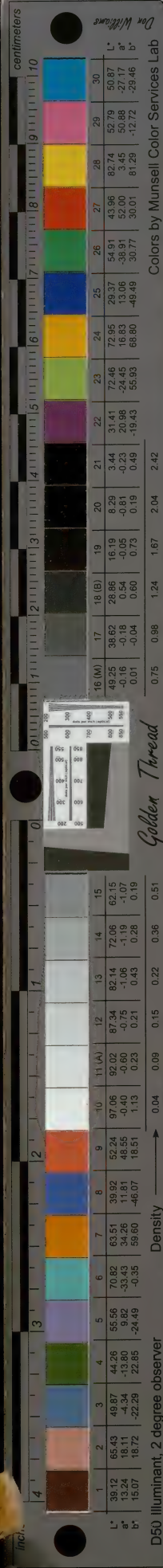
Sealed and delivered } Sam^r Cooperthwait T.S.
 in the Presence of us

Matth^s. Baldwin.

Antoine Guerin

Recorded August 4, 1787.

W. B. B.



Know all Men by these Presents that I Daniel Smith of the City of Philadelphia, Administrator to the Estate of William Shute, deceased, in Consideration of seven Pounds ten Shillings to me in hand paid by Isaac Lane, Esq^r of Frederick County in Virginia, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and hereby do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Isaac Lane, all that right, title, interest, and property of one Share of the Library Company of Philadelphia, belonging to the estate of the said William Shute, deceased, to be held by the said Isaac Lane, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in trust that he and they shall hold the same for the use of Isaac Lane, junior, Son of the said Isaac Lane, during his Minority, and when he attains the Age of twenty-one Years, shall in due form of Law assign the same to the said Isaac Lane, jun^r his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for ever. But, if the said Isaac Lane, jun^r should die in his Minority, then the said Share, &c. to be held by the said Isaac Lane, the father, to his own proper Use and behoof forever, under the restrictions and reservations of the Charter and conformably to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, dated the third Day of August, 1787.

Dan Smith L.S.

Recorded August 9, 1787,

W. M. L.

L.S. Received, the twenty third Day of March,
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
 Hundred and eighty four, of John Warner, ten Pounds
 for the Use of the Library Company of Philadelphia,
 it being in Consideration for a Share in the Books
 and Effects of the said Company, in pursuance of
 a Vote of the Directors of the said Company for
 admitting the said John Warner a Member of
 the said Company. Witness my Hand and
 the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the
 Day and Year above written.

Samuel Sansom.

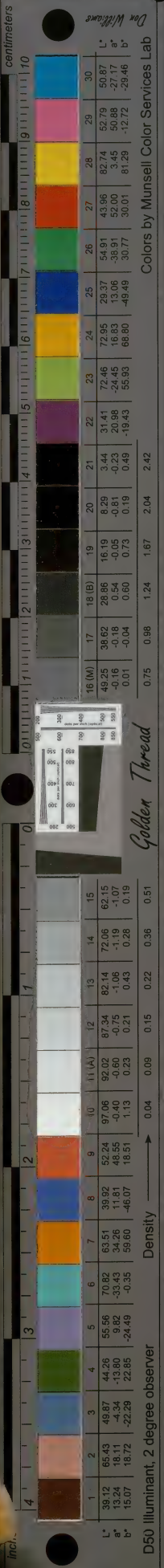
Recorded September 13, 1787.

W. S. Whitall

Extract of a Letter from John S. Whitall to Joseph
 Pennell, Esq. dated "Washington, V. C. 21st July 1787."

"I have now determined to part with
 my Share in the Union Library Company of
 Philadelphia— for which purpose I inclose the
 Assignment of John De Maignault to my
 late Brother, Joseph S. Whitall— to whose Estate
 I am sole heir and executor; and empower you
 to dispose of the same for the Highest price it
 will bring."

John S. Whitall.



By virtue of the Power granted me by John S. Whitall, in his Letter dated "Washington, N. E. 21st July, 1787," hereto annexed, * to me directed, and in Consideration of the Sum of twenty Spanish milled Dollars paid me for Account of the said Whitall, by William Gray of the City of Philadelphia, Brewer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, I HAVE granted, bargained and sold and do hereby confirm unto the said William Gray his Heirs and Administrators for ever, all that, the said John S. Whitall's Share, Right, Property and Claim, both real and personal in and to the incorporated Right which now does, or hereafter may belong to the Philadelphia Library Company, subject to all the Rules and Regulations of that Corporation.

Witness my Hand this 10th December, 1787.

Peter Z. Lloyd
Sam. Hudson.

Jos. Tinnell.

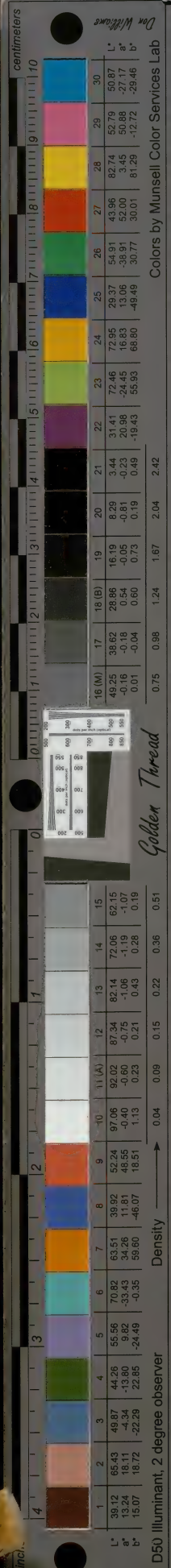
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* See the preceding
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W. H. W.

244.

Whereas George Mifflin, the Elder,
late of the City of Philadelphia, became entitled,
by purchase, on the fourth Day of May in the
year 1743, to a Share of the Books and Effects of
the Library Company, agreeable to the Laws
of the said Company; And the said George Mifflin
being so entitled afterwards, to wit, on the second
Day of January, in the year 1755, made his last
Will and Testament constituting and appointing
thereby his Son John Mifflin and his Daughter
Sarah Mifflin (now Sarah Lewis) Executors and
residuary Legatees and Devisees of all his real and
personal Estate not before disposed of by his said
Will. And the said George Mifflin after the
making of the said Will died leaving his said
Share of the Books and Effects of the said Library
Company, part of the Residium of his Estate, and
not otherwise disposed of by his said Will than
by the above-mentioned residuary Devise, And
the said Sarah Mifflin, after the Death of the said
George Mifflin, intermarried with Jacob Lewis,
And the said John Mifflin died leaving three
Children Thomas, George and John, and the
said Jacob Lewis and Sarah his Wife and
the said Thomas, George and John, by their
Guardians, made Partition between them of the
said Residue of the real and personal Estate of
the



the said George Mifflin, the Elder, by which Partition the aforesaid Share of the Books and Effects of the said Library Company was (inter alia) allotted to the said Jacob Lewis and Sarah his Wife and the said Jacob Lewis after the Partition aforesaid, made to wit, on the ^{thirty-}first Day of January, 1771, made his last Will and Testament by which said Will he constituted and appointed his said Wife Sarah Lewis and his Brother Samuel Lewis Executors and devised all the Residue of his Estate, real and personal, to his said Wife Sarah Lewis, and the said Jacob Lewis after the making of his said Will died leaving the aforesaid Share of the Books and Effects of the said Library Company not otherwise disposed of, by his said Will, than by the said residuary Devise to his Wife Sarah Lewis. By reason of which Premises the said Sarah Lewis became entitled to have, hold, possess, and enjoy the aforesaid Share of the Books and Effects of the said Library Company which had originally been purchased by the said George Mifflin, the Elder.

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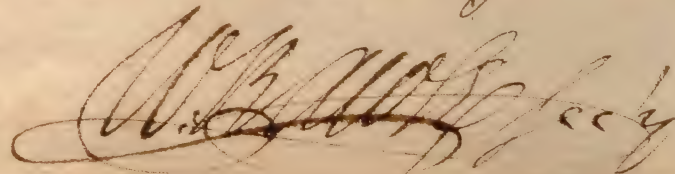
Now therefore know all Men by these 246
Presents that the said Sarah Lewis widow of
Jacob Lewis in Consideration of the Sum of five
Shillings to her in Hand paid by John F. Mif-
flin, the Receipt whereof she doth hereby ac-
knowledge, and for divers other good Causes and
Considerations her hereunto moving, hath granted,
bargained, sold, assigned and transferred, and
by these Presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign and
transfer all her said Share, Right, Title and Interest
in and to the Estate, Books and Effects of the Library
Company of Philadelphia, unto the said John F.
Mifflin, to have and to hold the said Estate,
Books and Effects to him his Heirs and Assigns
forever; and to and for his and their own use and
benefit absolutely and forever, and as his and their
own proper Estate, Goods and Chattels. In Witness
whereof the said Sarah Lewis hath hereunto set
her hand and seal, this third Day of the sixth
Month (called June) in the year one thousand seven
hundred and eighty three.

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
Sam. L. Lewis.

Anthony Butler

Sarah Lewis 

Recorded February 26, 1788.



Know all Men by these Presents, that
 I Andrew Dox of the City of Philadelphia,
 by Virtue of the Power granted me by Jacob
 Duché, late of the said City, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings, Specie, to me in hand paid Samuel Coates, of said Place, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents do assign, grant, bargain and sell unto the said Samuel Coates, his Heirs and Assigns all the said Jacob Duché's Share, Right, Title, Interest and Property of, in, or to the Estate, both real and personal, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, to be held by him the said Samuel Coates in Trust for and to the Use of his Nephew Samuel Coates, junior, until the said Samuel shall arrive at the Age of twenty-one years and then to the said Samuel Coates, junior, his Heirs and Assigns forever; under the Restrictions of the Charter and conformably to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Company.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-seventh Day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Sealed and delivered
 in the Presence of
 Josiah L. Coates.
 Boulton, jun^r

Andrew Dox (L.S.)

Recorded, February 28, 1788.

Wm. B. Scintay

Know all Men by these Presents, that
 I Joseph Sermon of the City of Philadelphia,
 Ironmonger, for and in Consideration of the
 Sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings to me
 in hand paid, by Ellis Yarnall of said City,
 have assigned, transferred and set over, and
 by these Presents do assign, transfer and set
 over, unto the said Ellis Yarnall, All my
 Share, Right, Title, Interest, Claim & Demand,
 in and to the Library Company of Phi-
 ladelphia, to have and to hold for him-
 self, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. —

In witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand
 and Seal, this fifth Day of the Fourth Month,
 one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

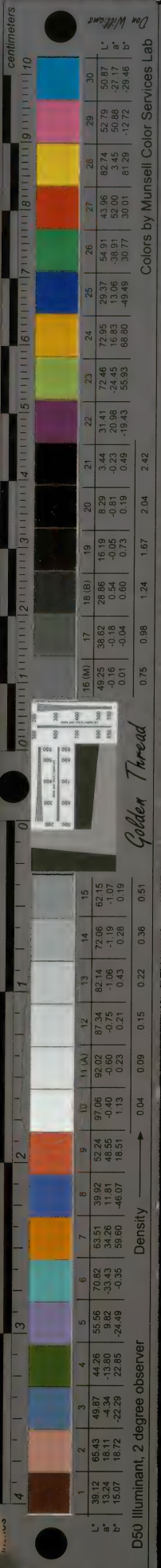
Sealed and delivered
 in the Presence of

Jacob Knorr

Joseph Sermon *L.S.*

Recorded, May 1, 1788.

Wm. W. Jay



L.S. Pursuant to an Order of the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, dated the third of April, 1788; received, the sixth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, of Thomas Penrose five Pounds for the Use of the said Library Company of Philadelphia, it being in Consideration for a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company, in pursuance of a vote of the Directors of the said Company for admitting the said Thomas Penrose a Member of the said Company. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the said Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year above written.

Sam Coates, Treasurer.

Recorded the twentieth Day
of May, 1788,

W. Hawk Secretary

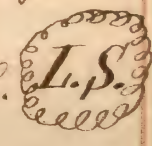
250.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, the
 within named Jehu Eldredge, for and in Consideration
 of seven Pounds and five Shillings, to me in hand paid,
 by Azariah Horton, of the City of Philadelphia, Gentleman,
 at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge, Have granted, bar-
 gained, sold and assigned, and by these Presents, do grant, bar-
 gain, sell and assign, unto the said Azariah Horton
 all my part, share, right, Title and interest of, in, and to the
 Estate, real and personal, belonging to the Library Company
 of Philadelphia, To have and to hold to the said Azariah
 Horton, his Heirs and Assigns, to and for his and their
 proper use and behoof for ever; under the restrictions
 and reservations in the Charter, and conformably to the
 Laws and Ordinances of the said Company. In Witness
 whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal,
 dated the seventeenth Day of May, in the year of
 our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

Sealed and delivered
 in presence of us

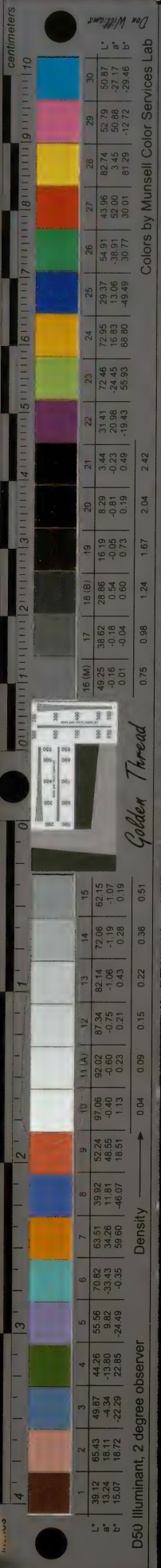
Wm Brown

Eben Breed

Jehu Eldredge. 

Recorded the fifth Day of June, 1788.

Wm B. Secretary



Know all Men by these Presents, that
 I John Mease of the District of Southwark, in the County
 of Philadelphia, Merchant, for and in Consideration of the
 Sum of ten Pounds to me in hand paid by John Miller
 of the City of Philadelphia, Gent. the Receipt and Payment
 whereof is hereby acknowledged, Have and by these Presents
 do grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said John
 Miller, all my Share, Property, Interest, Claim, and
 Demand whatsoever which I ever had and now
 have in the Library, called the Philadelphia Library.
 To have and to hold my said Share, Part and Interest
 in the said John Miller, to the only proper Use of
 the said John Miller, his Executors, Administrators
 and Assigns forever. And I, the said John Mease,
 for myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
 do hereby covenant and grant, to and with the said
 John Miller, that the said Library herein before-
 mentioned, shall and will warrant and defend to
 the only proper Use and Behoof of him the said John
 Miller, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns
 forever, against all Person or Persons whatsoever, lawfully
 claiming or to claim by, from, under me the said John
 Mease or any other Persons whatsoever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand and Seal the tenth Day of October, One
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven.

Sealed and delivered }
 in Presence of
 James Mease

John Mease

L.S.



Received, October the 10th 1787, from John
Miller Ten Pounds, lawful Money of Pennsylv
vania, in full of the Consideration Money
above-mentioned.

Present
James Mease

John Mease

Recorded, July 29, 1788.

Wm. A. Say

For and in Consideration of ~~the~~ Love and
natural Affection, I do hereby assign and set over
unto my Son Samuel Robinson, his Heirs & Assigns
all my Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and
Demand of in or to a certain Share which I have
in the Library Company of Philadelphia, to
have and to hold the said Share fully and completely,
to him the said Samuel Robinson, his Heirs
and Assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal, tenth Day of April,
1788.

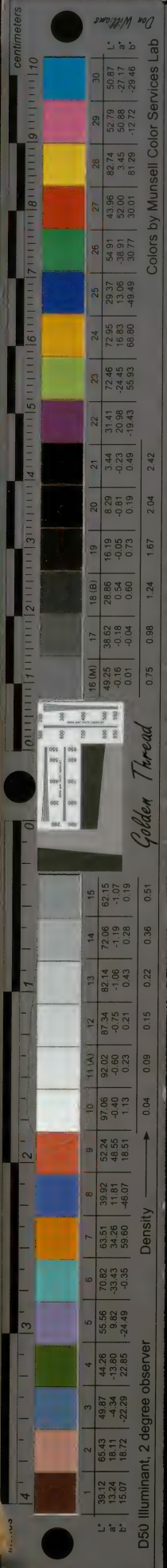
Witnesses present.

William Brewster.
Roseanna Robinson.

Isaac Cornely *L.S.*

Recorded, July 29, 1788.

Wm. A. Say



In Consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds
ten Shillings, the Receipt whereof I do acknowledge,
I do hereby assign, transfer and set over to John
Craig Wells, his heirs, executors, administrations and
assigns forever, all my right, title and interest to the
within share of the books and effects, both real and
personal, in the Library Company of the City of
Philadelphia. Witness my hand and seal, the
third Day of October, one thousand seven hundred
and eighty-eight.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

William Nichols

Matth Walson

Thos. Poutney Junr. *(L.S.)*

Recorded, October 1, 1788.

Wm. Rawls Junr.

By virtue of a Power of Attorney from
Charles Eddy, within named, to me given, I assign
and set over unto William Rawls the within
mentioned share belonging to Charles Eddy,
to have and to hold to the said William Rawls,
his heirs, executors, Administrators and Assigns.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
my Hand and Seal, this 13th Day of September,
1788.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of

David Hickman
Edw. Shoemaker.

Charles Eddy *(L.S.)*
by his Attorney

George Eddy *(L.S.)*

I assign, transfer and let the Share 254.
within and above mentioned to George
Eddy, To have and to hold the same to
the said George Eddy, his Heirs, Executors,
Administrators and Assigns. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto affixed my Hand
and Seal, the 13th Day of September, 1788.

Sealed and delivered }
in Presence of

David Hickman

W. Rawls L.S.

Edw. Shoemaker.

N.B. This and the preceding
Instrument were written
on the back of the Certificate
which Charles Eddy received
from the Treasurer of the
Library Company.

Recorded, December 5, 1788.

Loulson, jun^r Jery pro tem.

Philadelphia, September 25th 1786, I do
herby assign over all my Right and Title to the
within Share of the Books and Effects of the
Library Company of Philadelphia to Griffith
Evans.

Witness
Wm Clark

Anth^r Gulchrist,
Administrator to the Will of Isaac
Greentree, deceased.

Recorded, December 5, 1788.

Secretary

Whereas George Graff of the borough of Lancaster, Merchant, was duly seized and possessed of a share in the Library Company of Philadelphia, and by a certain deed bearing date the twenty fifth day of August, 1787, and recorded in the county of

in the said George Graff assigned to Thomas Smith, Benjamin Fuller and John Donaldson, inter alia, the said share for the benefit of his creditors: Now these presents witness, that the said Thomas Smith, Benjamin Fuller and John Donaldson in consideration of the sum of five pounds ten shillings to them paid by John Fry of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant for the uses in the said deed of assignment mentioned, have assigned and transferred, and by these presents do assign and transfer the said share and all the benefit thereof to the said John Fry, his heirs, executors, ^{and} administrators, to his and their proper use and behoof. In Witness whereof they have hereto affixed their hands and seals, this thirty first day of December, 1787.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Benj^m Swett

Thomas G. Dollard.

Thomas Smith,

B. Fuller,

John Donaldson.

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

Recorded February 5, 1789.

John Fry

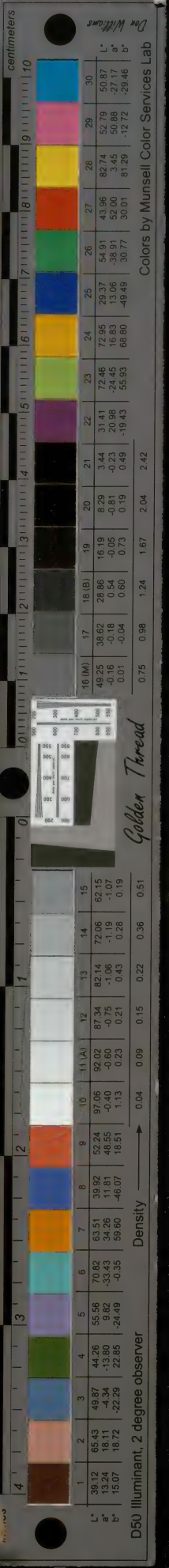
Whereas Adam Houbley of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, was duly seized and possessed of a share in the Library Company of Philadelphia, and being so seized and possessed, by a certain deed bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, 1785, and recorded in the county of in the said Adam Houbley assigned to Thomas Smith, Benjamin Fuller and John Donaldson, inter alia, the said share for the benefit of his creditors: Now these Presents witness, that the said Thomas Smith, Benjamin Fuller and John Donaldson in consideration of the sum of five pounds ten shillings to them paid by Richard Parker of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, for the uses in the said deed of assignment mentioned, have assigned and transferred, and by these Presents do assign and transfer the said share and all the benefit thereof to the said Richard Parker, his heirs, executors and administrators, to his and their proper use and behoof. In Witness whereof they have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this thirty-first Day of December, 1787.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of
Benjⁿ Swett
Thomas G. Dollard

Tho^s Smith L.S.
B. Fuller L.S.
John Donaldson L.S.

Recorded February 5, 1789.

Matthew Leary



In consideration of ten pounds in hand to me paid by George Pennock of the city of Philadelphia, Store-keeper, I do hereby assign all my right, title, interest and claim that I now have or ever had in the Philadelphia Library within mentioned,* to the said George Pennock, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for the only proper use and benefit of him the said George Pennock, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns as aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-third day of January, anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of

Richard Thornhill. L.S.

Isaac Norris.

Recorded February 5, 1789.

Benja. Shepherd.

Matthew Leary

* This was written on the back of ^{the} transfer Richard Thornhill received from Joseph Thornhill and others.

To Ebenezer Lurge, Philadelphia, December 2, 1788, I assign the within Share⁺ of the Library Company of Philadelphia, for a valuable consideration. Witness my hand,

James Newport,

Witness present

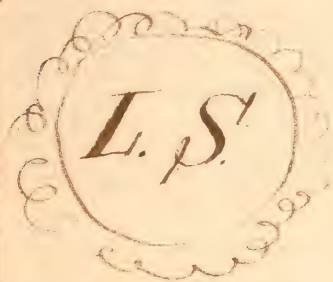
Thos West.

Recorded February 5, 1789.

+ This was written on the back of James Newport's Certificate.

Matthew Leary

I certify that pursuant to a resolve of the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia passed the sixth day of November, 1788, Abraham Fuller, ~~junr~~ is admitted a member of the said Library Company.



In Witness whereof I have herunto affixed the Seal of the said Company, this fifth day of February, 1789.

W. Rawle, Secretary.

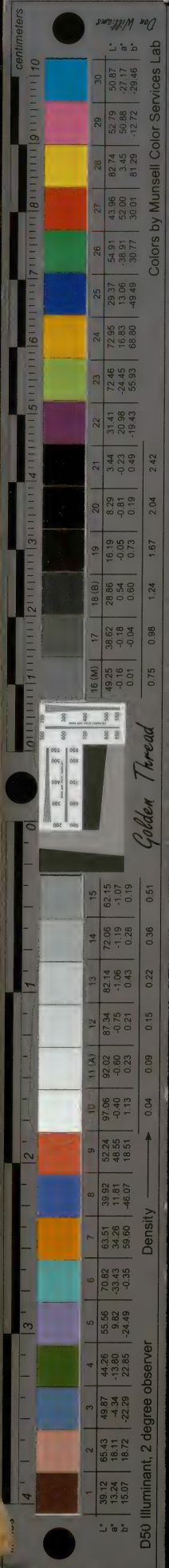
Received of the abovementioned Abraham Fuller, ~~junr~~ "Sandby's views in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland," in two folio volumes, being the consideration agreed by the abovementioned resolve, to be accepted for the said share, which Books are deposited in the Library.

Poulson, junr Librarian.


[Signature]

Recorded February 5, 1789.

[Signature]



In consideration of the sum of seven pounds ten shillings to me paid by John Jones, of the city of Philadelphia, M. D. I assign and transfer to him, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns my share in the estate and effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia. Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of October, 1788.

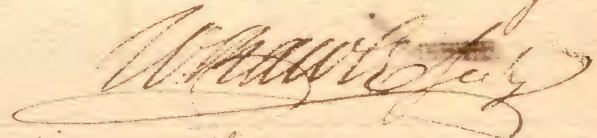
George Sharpless 

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of

W. Rawley

Rich^d Adams.

Recorded February 5, 1789,



In Consideration of the sum of seven pounds ten shillings to me ~~paid~~ paid by Richard H. Wickersham, I hereby assign, transfer and set over unto Amos Wickersham, his executors, administrators and assigns, the share in the estate and effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia, belonging to the estate of Samuel Burge, deceased, of which I am sole administratrix. To have and to hold the same to the said Amos Wickersham in trust for the said Richard H. Wickersham during his minority, and after the said Richard H.

Wickersham

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Wickerham shall have attained the age of twenty
one years, then to the said Richard Wickerham,
his executors, administrators and assigns, to his
and their proper use and behoof.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto
affixed my hand and seal, this sixth day
of February, 1789.

Beulah Burge, *L.S.*
Administratrix of
Samuel Burge.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of
Sarah Coates Rawle

W. Rawle.

Received the consideration Money
above mentioned. Feb. 7, 1789.

Beulah Burge.

Recorded February 12, 1789.

W. Rawle

Whereas Benjamin Town by his certain deed, bearing date the fourth day of February, 1788, did convey to the subscribers, among other property, one share in the Philadelphia Library Company, with power to sell and dispose of the same. We do, by these presents, with the consent of the Directors of said Company, and in consideration of the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings to us in hand paid by James Smith, junr of the city of Philadelphia, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, grant, sell and transfer unto the said James Smith, junr all the right, title, interest and property of the said Benjamin Town, in and to the books and effects of the said Company, to be held by the said James Smith, junr his heirs and assigns for ever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the sixth day of February, 1789.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

John B. Evans.

John Leonard, jr.

John Field. L.S.

Curtis Clay. L.S.

Witnessed 12. Feb. 1789

Matthew Perry

Know all Men by these presents, that I
 James Smith, jun^r in consideration of the sum
 of eight pounds fifteen shillings to me in hand
 paid by Curtis Clay, of the city of Philadelphia,
 the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and
 with the consent of the Directors of the Library
 Company of Philadelphia, have granted, sold
 and transferred, and by these presents
 do grant, sell and transfer unto the said
 Curtis Clay, all my right, title, and interest
 in and to the said ^{books and effects of the said Company to be held by the} Curtis Clay, his heirs and
 assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal, the seventh
 day of February, 1789.

Ja^s Smith, jr. L.S.

Sealed and delivered in
 the presence of
 Thomas Rooman,
 Geo. Bartram.

Recorded February 12, 1789.

Wm. B. Lacey



In Consideration of five pounds ten shillings to me paid by Jeremiah Parker I assign the within mentioned share* to the said Jeremiah Parker, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to his and their proper use and behoof. Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of February, 1789.

Scaled and delivered in
the presence of

James Glentworth

Edw. Dewhurst

John Fry



Recorded February 27, 1789.

Attest

* This was indorsed on the back of the assignment from Thomas Smith, B. Fuller and John Donaldson to John Fry.

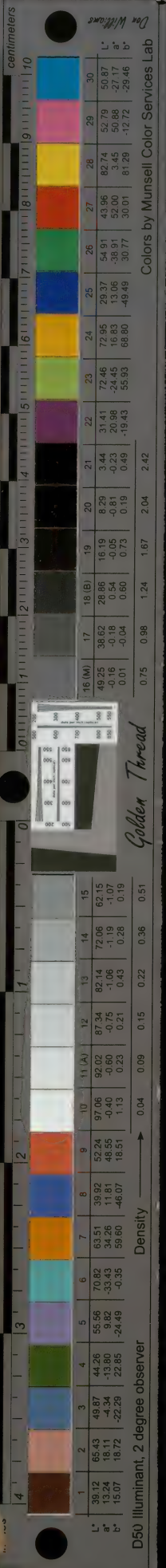
L.S. Received, the seventh day of March,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and eighty-nine, of George Field
 ten Pounds for the use of the Library Company of
 Philadelphia, it being, in consideration for a share
 in the books and Effects of the said Company,
 in pursuance of a Vote of the Directors of the
 said Company for admitting the said George
 Field a member of the said Company.

Witness my Hand and the seal of the
 said Company hereto affixed, the day and
 year above written.

Sam Coates, Treasurer.

Recorded March 12, 1789,

Wm. W. L. Jay



Know all Men by these presents, that whereas Robert Todd by his written instrument, procuration or letter of attorney bearing date June 13, 1786, duly executed, did empower and authorize me John McCulloch to sell and transfer his, the said Robert Todd's, share or part in the Union Library.

Now know ye, that I the said John McCulloch, by virtue of the said powers in me vested, for and in Consideration of the sum of seven pounds ten shillings to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, and set over unto John Wigton all the said Robert Todd's share, right and title of, in and to the estate, books and effects of the Library Company of Philadelphia, to hold to him the said John Wigton, his heirs and assigns for ever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirteenth Day of April, A.D. 1789.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of

John Nicholson

John Gray.

John McCulloch *L.S.*

Recorded April 18, 1789.

James J. J.

Know all Men by these presents, That we Sarah^{265.}
Bonnell of the city of Philadelphia, widow and
relict and a devisee named in the last will and testa-
ment of Samuel Bonnell, late of the said city, black-
smith, deceased; Samuel Bonnell of Trenton, in the
State of New Jersey, carpenter, and Hannah Bon-
nell and Jane Bonnell both of the city of Phila-
delphia aforesaid, spinsters (they the said Samuel, Han-
nah and Jane being the children and devisees named
in the last will and testament of the said Samuel
Bonnell, deceased) for and in consideration of the
Sum of Ten Pounds current money of Pennsylvania
unto us in hand well and truly paid by Charles
Bonnell of the city of Philadelphia aforesaid, cooper,
(another of the children and devisees named in the
last will and testament of the said Samuel Bon-
nell, deceased) at or before the sealing and delivery
hereof the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge,
have and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell,
assign, transfer and set over unto the said Charles
Bonnell, his heirs and assigns all our and each of
our part and parts, share and shares, right, title,
interest, property, claim and demand of, in and
to one full equal Share in the estate, both real and
personal, of the Library Company of Philadelphia,
whereof the said Samuel Bonnell (the Father) died
seized, and which he devised unto us in and by his
last will and testament, To have and to hold
the

266. the said one equal share in the estate, both real and personal, of the Library Company of Philadelphia, unto him the said Charles Bonnell, his heirs and assigns, to the only use and behoof of him the said Charles Bonnell his heirs and assigns for ever, under and ^{the} subject to the restrictions and reservations of ^{the} charter of the said Library Company, and to all the laws, rules and ordinances of the said Company. In Witness whereof we the said Sarah Bonnell, Samuel Bonnell, Hannah Bonnell and Jane Bonnell have here unto set our hands and seals, the third day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

Sealed and delivered by
Sarah Bonnell, Hannah
Bonnell and Jane Bonnell
in the presence of us
Elizabeth Wayne

Sarah Bonnell.

L.S.

Sam Bonnell,

L.S.

Peter Thomson, junr.

And sealed and delivered
by Samuel Bonnell in
the Presence of us.

Hannah Bonnell.

L.S.

Peter Thomson.

Jane Bonnell.

L.S.

Peter Thomson, junr.

We

We do hereby acknowledge to have received 267.
of and from Charles Bonnell the full Confide-
ration Money within mentioned.

Witness present }
at signing, }
Peter Thomson, junr.

Sarah Bonnell,
Hannah Bonnell,
Jane Bonnell,
Sam Bonnell,

Recorded May 16, 1789.

W. M. W. Jay

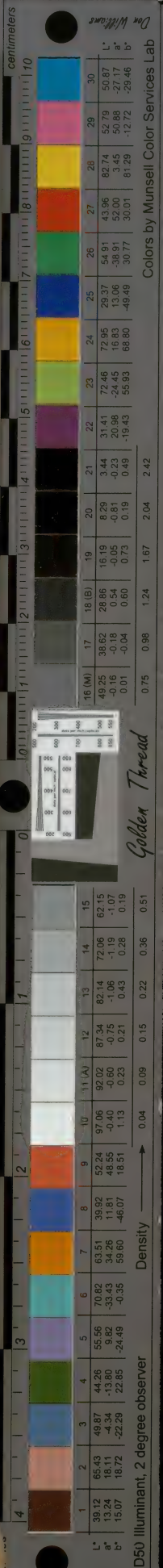
In consideration of the natural Love
and affection I bear towards my Son Samuel
Vaughan, junr. of the city of Philadelphia, gen-
tlemen. I assign to him, his heirs, executors, admi-
nistrators and assigns my Share in the Library
Company of Philadelphia, to his and their
proper use and behoof.

Witness my hand the twentieth day
of December, one thousand seven hundred
and eighty seven.

Sam Vaughan

Recorded May 23, 1789.

W. M. W. Jay



Know all Men by these presents that I Uriah Woolman of the state of New Jersey, formerly in consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings, current money of Pennsylvania, to me in hand paid by William Lippincott of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, I do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said William Lippincott, his heirs and assigns forever all my right, title, share & interest in the Library Company of Philadelphia, their houses, lots, books and effects, of every kind, both real and personal.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-second day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

John Kaighn

Rebekah Lippincott.

Uriah Woolman.

Seal.

Recorded May 23, 1789.

Attest

I certify that in pursuance of a resolve of
 the Library Company of Philadelphia
 dated February 5th 1789 Abraham
 Carlisle is admitted a member
 of the said Company. In testimony
 whereof and by order of the directors
 the seal of the Company
 is hereunto affixed
 this second 2^d Day of
 June 1789.

LS

Matthew Leary

I have Received of the above menti-
 oned Abraham Carlisle and deposited
 in the Library two Gold and fifteen
 silver Coins One copper Coin and an
 antique box, the consideration agreed
 by the above mentioned resolve to be
 accepted for the said share

L. Carlisle jun. Librarian

Recorded June 3^d 1789

Matthew Leary



Whereas John Britton, party to these Presents, did some time past, bargain, sell and convey unto Isaac Bonfall, also party hereto, his, the said John Britton's Share in the Library Company of Philadelphia, but the Certificate of the said Share and the assignment thereof, have accidentally been lost; Now these Presents testify that the said Isaac Bonfall, in Consideration of the Sum of five Pounds ten Shillings to him paid on the part of Rebecca Clifford of the city of Philadelphia, hath assigned and by these Presents doth assign unto the said Rebecca Clifford, all the said Share in the Library Company aforesaid, To have and to hold the same to the said Rebecca Clifford, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. In confirmation whereof and by way of releasing his claim or demand thereunto, the said John Britton hath also joined in the execution of these Presents.

In witness whereof the said John Britton and Isaac Bonfall have hereunto affixed their hands and Seals, the second Day of May, 1789.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Catherine Cline.
Susan Britton.

John Britton L.S.

Isaac Bonfall L.S.

Received May 2^o 1789, of Rebecca Clifford 271.
by the hands of William Rawle, five pounds
ten Shillings in full of the Consideration
Money above stated.

Isaac Bonsall

Recorded June 5, 1789.

[Signature]

Know all Men by these Presents, that Sarah
Wistar of the city of Philadelphia, for and in confide-
ration of the Sum of ten Pounds to me in hand paid by
Thomas Wistar of the said city Merchant, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, granted,
bargained and sold, and by these Presents do assign,
grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Wistar,
his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns all my
right, title, interest and property to one full Share in
the estate, both real and personal, of the Library Com-
pany of Philadelphia, to be held by him the said
Thomas Wistar, his heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns to his and their proper use and behoof.

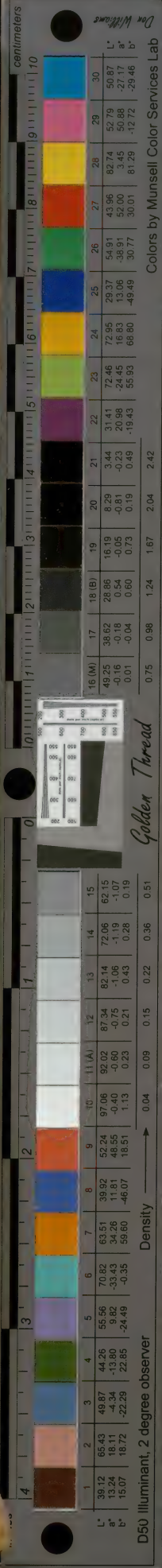
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
my hand and seal this thirteenth day of the fifth
month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty-nine.

Sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }
Rebecca Carmalt.
Cadwal^r Evans.

Sarah Wistar. L.S.

Recorded June 13, 1789.

[Signature]



In Consideration of twenty dollars to us paid by Robert C. Hobart of the city of Philadelphia, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, We Mary Robeson and William Lewis of the said city, administrators of the goods and chattles of Andrew Robeson, Esquire, deceased, do grant, bargain and sell all the right, title and interest which the said Andrew Robeson was possessed of, in and to the estate, real and personal, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, To hold to the said R. C. Hobart, his heirs and assigns for ever, under the restrictions and reservations of the charter and conformably to the laws and ordinances of the said Company.

Witness our hands and seals this thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Sealed and delivered }
in the presence of us }
Margaret Stocker
Anna Potts.

Mary Robeson. L.S.

Wm Lewis L.S.

Recorded June 13, 1789.

Wm Lewis.

For the Consideration of ten Shillings to me 273.
paid by Richard Whitehead of Philadelphia,
Scriver, I Christopher Ludwick do hereby bar-
gain, sell, assign and let over unto the said Richard
Whitehead, his heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns, to his and their only use and behoof, all
my Share, Right and Interest of and in the Library
within* mentioned, and to the estate, real and per-
sonal thereto belonging. Witness my hand and
Seal this 21st of March, 1789.

Witness

Christopol Lud-
wick

L.S.

John Keble.

Jacob Hoffman, jun^r

Recorded June 13, 1789.

[Signature]

* This was written on the back
of Christopher Ludwick's Certificate.

L. S.

Received, the fifteenth Day of June,
 one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty-nine, of Thomas Bartow, ten Pounds
 for the use of the Library Company of Phi-
 ladelphia, it being the Consideration of a
 Share in the Books and Effects of the said
 Company, in pursuance of a Vote of the
 Directors for admitting the said Thomas
 Bartow a Member thereof. Witness my
 Hand and the common Seal of the said
 Company hereto affixed, the Day and Year
 above written.

Sam Coates, Treas^r

Recorded 17th June 1789.

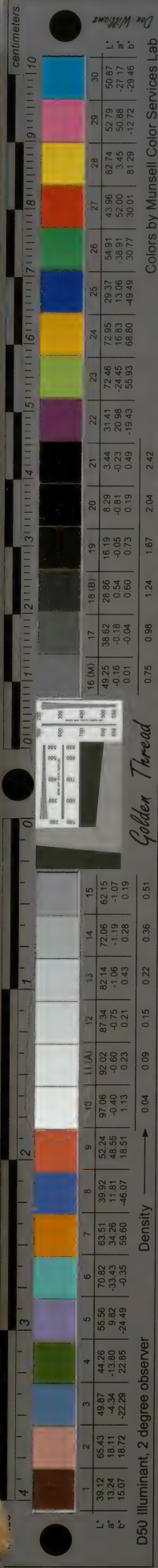
Wm. M. S. Secretary.

In consequence of a Law passed June 8th 1789
 by which the Directors were required to endeavor
 to dispose of one hundred shares for purposes
 therein mentioned the following persons
 having respectively become members,
 Certificates of the same substance & effect
 with the above (mutatis mutandis) signed
 by the Treasurer & sealed with the common
 seal of the Company were granted to

them

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Date	Member's name	Date of record
2. June 15, 1789.	Joseph Donaldson, junior.	June 18, 1789. ✓
3. June 15, 1789.	Richard Randle.	June 18, 1789. ✓
4. June 15, 1789.	James E. Fisher.	June 18, 1789. ✓
5. June 15, 1789.	Joshua Gresson.	June 18, 1789. ✓
6. June 15, 1789.	Philip Care.	June 18, 1789. ✓
7. June 16, 1789.	James Cox.	June 18, 1789. ✓
8. June 15, 1789.	Robert Stevenfon.	June 27, 1789. ✓
9. June 23, 1789.	James Vanuxem.	June 27, 1789. ✓
10. June 24, 1789.	Isaac Stroud.	June 27, 1789. ✓
11. June 24, 1789.	Job Bacon. Merch.	June 27, 1789. ✓
12. June 24, 1789.	Thomas Norton.	June 27, 1789. ✓
13. June 25, 1789.	Magnus Miller.	June 27, 1789. ✓
14. June 24, 1789.	Edward Penington.	June 27, 1789. ✓
15. June 15, 1789.	John Duffield.	June 29, 1789. ✓
16. June 29, 1789.	Edward Shoemaker.	June 29, 1789. ✓
17. June 24, 1789.	Godfrey Kaga.	July 2, 1789. ✓
18. June 23, 1789.	James Calbreath.	July 2, 1789. ✓
19. June 23, 1789.	Daniel Tyson.	July 2, 1789. ✓
20. June 23, 1789.	Charles French.	July 2, 1789. ✓



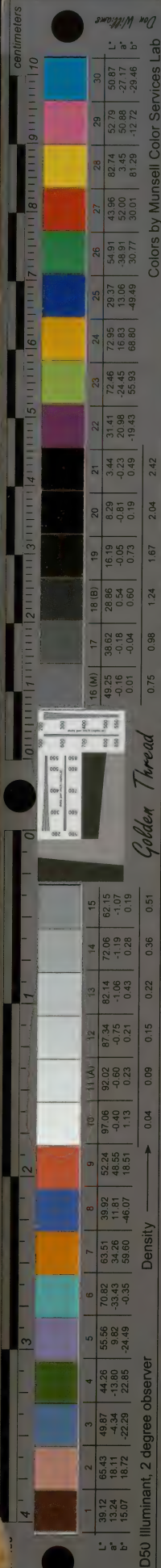
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21.	July 1, 1789.	Benedict Dorsey.	July 2, 1789.
22.	June 23, 1789.	John Fries.	July 2, 1789.
23.	June 24, 1789.	Robert Patton.	July 2, 1789.
24.	June 23, 1789.	John Ross.	July 2, 1789.
25.	July 2, 1789.	William Smith.	July 6, 1789.
26.	June 24, 1789.	Charles S. Bunting.	July 8, 1789.
27.	June 24, 1789.	Richard Vaux.	July 11, 1789.
28.	July 11, 1789.	Thomas Murgatroyd.	July 14, 1789.
29.	July 15, 1789.	John Perot.	July 15, 1789.
30.	June 24, 1789.	Joseph Yerkes.	July 16, 1789.
31.	June 24, 1789.	George Latimer.	July 18, 1789.
32.	July 20, 1789.	James Smith, junior.	July 21, 1789.
33.	July 20, 1789.	David Lewis.	July 21, 1789.
34.	July 20, 1789.	Solomon White.	July 21, 1789.
35.	July 20, 1789.	Walter Stewart.	July 21, 1789.
36.	June 24, 1789.	Henry Hill.	July 23, 1789.
37.	July 21, 1789.	Ann Emlen.	July 23, 1789.
38.	July 13, 1789.	Thomas Armatt.	August 1, 1789.
39.	June 24, 1789.	Israel Whelen.	August 1, 1789.
40.	July 28, 1789.	Josiah Swamley.	August 1, 1789.
41.	July 20, 1789.	John Nicholson.	August 1, 1789.

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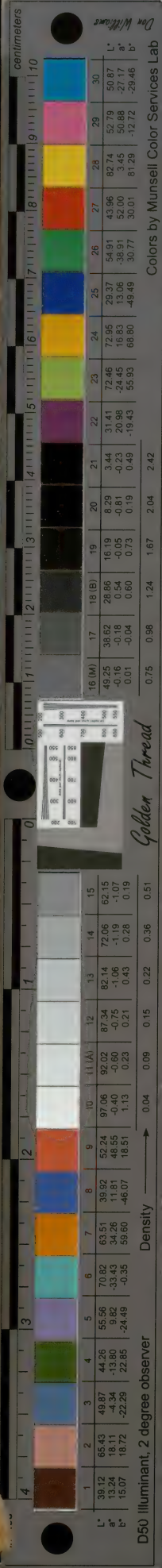
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| 42. August 1, 1789. | James Milligan. | August 5, 1789. |
| 43. August 4, 1789. | John Marshall. | August 6, 1789. |
| 44. August 6, 1789. | John D. Cox. | August 6, 1789. |
| 45. August 6, 1789. | Job Butcher. | August 6, 1789. |
| 46. August 6, 1789. | Joseph North. | August 6, 1789. |
| 47. August 6, 1789. | Joseph Snowden. | August 6, 1789. |
| 48. August 5, 1789. | Joseph Budd. | August 6, 1789. |
| 49. August 5, 1789. | Joseph Inskeep. | August 6, 1789. |
| 50. August 5, 1789. | Daniel Trotter. | August 6, 1789. |
| 51. June 16, 1789. | Paul Beck, jun. | August 6, 1789. |
| 52. August 5, 1789. | Samuel Clark. | August 6, 1789. |
| 53. July 4, 1789. | William Folwell. | August 6, 1789. |
| 54. August 6, 1789. | Nathaniel Forbes. | August 6, 1789. |
| 55. July 27, 1789. | Catharine Wistar. | August 6, 1789. |
| 56. August 6, 1789. | Hearney Wharton. | August 11, 1789. |
| 57. August 6, 1789. | Caleb Loonnes. | August 11, 1789. |
| 58. June 23, 1789. | William Allibone. | August 21, 1789. |
| 59. August 5, 1789. | David Jackson. | August 21, 1789. |
| 60. August 4, 1789. | John Olden. | August 21, 1789. |
| 61. June 23, 1789. | Joseph S. Miller. | August 21, 1789. |
| 62. July 2, 1789. | William Dawson. | August 21, 1789. |
| 63. August 5, 1789. | Bumford Dawes. | August 27, 1789. |
| 64. June 25, 1789. | William Bingham. | September 3, 1789. |
| 65. August 1, 1789. | Arthur Howell. | September 24, 1789. |
| 66. June 23, 1789. | David Kennedy. | September 24, 1789. |
| 67. June 24, 1789. | Benjamin Morgan. | September 24, 1789. |



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68.	October 14, 1789.	Abijah Dawes.	October 15, 1789. ✓
69.	June 25, 1789.	John Nixon.	December 19, 1789. ✓
70.	November 14, 1789.	Elliston Perot.	December 19, 1789. ✓
71.	December 15, 1789.	James Oldden.	December 19, 1789. ✓
72.	November 28, 1789.	William Coxe	December 19, 1789. ✓
73.	December 18, 1789.	Peter Wallace Gallaudet.	December 19, 1789. ✓
74.	August 27, 1789.	Gustavus Risberg.	December 19, 1789. ✓
75.	January 12, 1790.	Josiah Langdale Coates.	March 13, 1790. ✓
✓76.	February 26, 1790.	George Markley. +	March 13, 1790. ✓
✓77.	February 26, 1790.	William Johnston. +	March 13, 1790. ✓
78.	June 24, 1789.	Andrew Douglas.	March 13, 1790. ✓
✓79.	February 26, 1790.	John Ormerod. +	March 16, 1790. ✓
✓80.	February 26, 1790.	William Stiles. +	March 16, 1790. ✓
✓81.	February 26, 1790.	James Little. +	March 16, 1790. ✓
✓82.	February 26, 1790.	George Bullock. +	March 17, 1790. ✓
83.	August 1, 1789.	Peter Blight.	March 20, 1790. ✓
✓84.	February 26, 1790.	James Sharwood. +	March 20, 1790. ✓
✓85.	February 26, 1790.	Jacob Souder. +	March 20, 1790. ✓
✓86.	February 26, 1790.	Charles Souder. +	March 23, 1790. ✓
✓87.	February 26, 1790.	Isaac Taxson. +	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓88.	February 26, 1790.	William Williams. +	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓89.	February 26, 1790.	Joshua Raper Smith. +	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓90.	February 26, 1790.	John Davids. -	April 6, 1790. ✓
91.	April 5, 1790.	D ^r Charles Moore.	April 6, 1790. ✓
92.	April 5, 1790.	Gideon Hoill Wells.	April 6, 1790. ✓
93.	April 5, 1790.	William Compton.	April 6, 1790. ✓
94.	August 6, 1789.	Lawrence Sickle.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓95.	February 26, 1790.	Nicholas Hicks. +	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓96.	October 15, 1789.	John Warder.	October 21, 1789. ✓

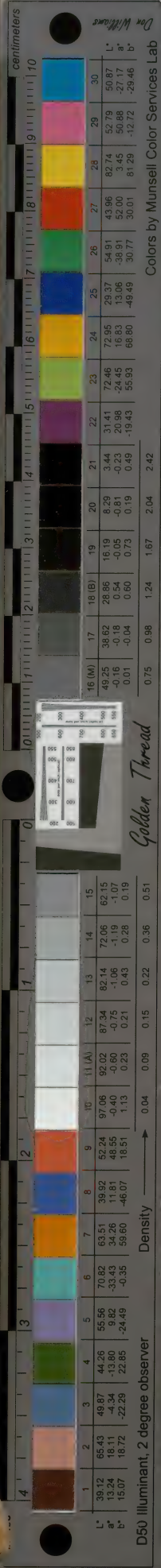
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✓96. February 26, 1790.	Benjamin Taylor.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓97. February 26, 1790.	Enoch Taylor.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓98. February 26, 1790.	William Nash.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓99. February 26, 1790.	John Robbins.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓100. February 26, 1790.	Jacob Ridgeway.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓101. February 26, 1790.	John Hallowell.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓102. February 26, 1790.	John Byer Birchall.	April 6, 1790. ✓
103. February 26, 1790.	William Clifton.	April 6, 1790. ✓
104. February 26, 1790.	Elizabeth Giles.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓105. February 26, 1790.	Israel Jones.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓106. February 26, 1790.	James Bringham.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓107. February 26, 1790.	Joseph Ogilby.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓108. February 26, 1790.	Matthias Sadler.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓109. February 26, 1790.	Joseph Rakestraw.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓110. February 26, 1790.	John Rakestraw.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓111. February 26, 1790.	John Ogilby.	April 6, 1790. ✓
✓112. February 26, 1790.	Charles Evans.	April 6, 1790. ✓
113. April 2, 1790.	Caleb Buglass.	April 13, 1790. ✓
114. April 27, 1790.	Thomas Mason.	April 27, 1790. ✓
115. June 26, 1789.	Nathan Field.	May 1, 1790. ✓
116. July 20, 1789.	Joseph Ball.	June 8, 1790. ✓
117. October 15, 1789.	Leonard Dorsey.	June 8, 1790. ✓
✓118. February 26, 1790.	William Lane.	June 8, 1790. ✓
✓119. July 1, 1790.	John Coburn.	July 3, 1790. ✓



280.	Date of Certificate.	Names of the Members.	Date of Record.
120.	July 15, 1790.	Claudius Paul Raquet. 3	July 15, 1790. v
121.	July 15, 1790.	Jonathan Williams Condys.	July 15, 1790. v
122.	July 15, 1790.	Richard Potter. 2	July 15, 1790. v
123.	July 15, 1790.	Andrew Service. 2	July 15, 1790. v
124.	July 15, 1790.	Seth Lucas. +	July 31, 1790. v
125.	August 7, 1790.	Benjamin Smith Barton. 3	August 9, 1790. v
126.	August 7, 1790.	Stephen Girard. 2	August 9, 1790. v
127.	July 15, 1790.	Joseph Bispham. +	September 1, 1790. v
128.	October 13, 1790.	John Van Reed. 2	October 14, 1790. v
129.	October 13, 1790.	Bohlo Bohlen. 3	October 14, 1790. v
130.	October 13, 1790.	Richard Chamberlaine.	October 19, 1790. v
131.	October 13, 1790.	Edward Wells. +	October 19, 1790. v
132.	October 13, 1790.	Robert Jordan. +	October 19, 1790. v
133.	October 13, 1790.	Joseph Siddons. +	October 19, 1790. v
134.	October 13, 1790.	John Saunders. +	October 19, 1790. v
135.	September 16, 1789.	Joseph Richardson.	October 19, 1790. v
136.	October 23, 1790.	Alexander Murray.	November 4, 1790. v
137.	October 26, 1790.	John Barclay.	November 4, 1790. v
138.	November 16, 1790.	Ephraim Clark. 3	November 17, 1790. v
139.	November 16, 1790.	Stephen Page. 3	November 17, 1790. v
140.	November 20, 1790.	Adam Lantzinger. +	November 20, 1790. v
141.	November 16, 1790.	Joseph S. Morris. +	December 20, 1790. v
142.	December 15, 1790.	Nathan Dorsey. 2	December 20, 1790. v
143.	December 15, 1790.	William Whiteside. 3	December 20, 1790. v
144.	December 15, 1790.	Jacob Parke. +	January 3, 1791. v
145.	December 15, 1790.	John Miller, junior. +	January 3, 1791. v
146.	December 15, 1790.	Richard Hopkins. +	January 3, 1791. v

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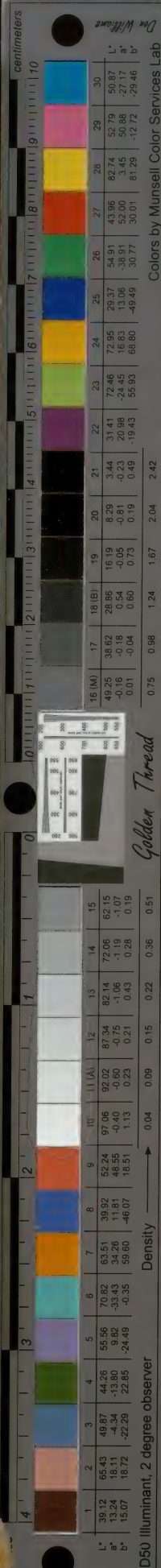
147. December 15, 1790.	Joseph Rakestraw, junior.	January 3, 1791. ✓
148. January 3, 1791.	John Smith, Merchant.	January 3, 1791. ✓
149. October 13, 1790.	Thomas Shoemaker, ^{Minister.}	January 4, 1791. ✓
150. December 15, 1790.	William Roberts. +	January 7, 1791. ✓
152. January 8, 1791.	William Krider. +	January 12, 1791. ✓
153. January 8, 1791.	Stephen Shippis. +	January 13, 1791. ✓
154. January 8, 1791.	Joseph Willis. +	January 13, 1791. ✓
155. January 8, 1791.	William Sharpe. +	January 14, 1791. ✓
156. January 8, 1791.	Edward Brooks, junior.	January 14, 1791. ✓
157. January 8, 1791.	Joseph Bringham, junior.	January 18, 1791. ✓
158. October 13, 1790.	Benjamin Rush. +	January 18, 1791. ✓
159. December 15, 1790.	John Dorsey. +	January 18, 1791. ✓
160. July 15, 1790.	John Gilier. +	January 18, 1791. ✓
161. January 8, 1791.	Jacob Hergesheimer. +	January 21, 1791. ✓
162. January 8, 1791.	John Strembeck. +	January 21, 1791. ✓
163. January 8, 1791.	Thomas Smith. +	January 25, 1791. ✓
164. December 15, 1790.	John Allen. +	January 25, 1791. ✓
165. January 8, 1791.	Andrew Adgate. +	January 25, 1791. ✓
166. July 15, 1790.	Andrew Cople. +	January 28, 1791. ✓
167. January 21, 1791.	Samuel Jones. +	January 28, 1791. ✓
168. December 14, 1791.	David Sickle. +	January 28, 1791. ✓
169. July 15, 1790.	Frederick Heitz. +	January 31, 1791. ✓
170. January 21, 1791.	Samuel Rutter. +	February 1, 1791. ✓
171. January 8, 1791.	Joseph Saunders Lewis. +	February 3, 1791. ✓
172. January 8, 1791.	Nathan Sellers. +	February 4, 1791. ✓
173. January 21, 1791.	William Lucas. +	February 8, 1791. ✓



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174.	February 10, 1791.	Jacob Strembeck.	February 18, 1791.
175.	January 21, 1791.	Joshua Ogilby.	February 18, 1791.
176.	February 10, 1791.	Samuel Maffey.	February 18, 1791.
177.	February 10, 1791.	Christopher Threiner, Senr.	February 22, 1791.
178.	October 13, 1790.	Josiah Matlack.	March 8, 1791.
179.	February 10, 1791.	James King.	March 8, 1791.
180.	February 26, 1790.	Elisha Gordon.	March 11, 1791.
181.	January 21, 1791.	Thomas Morgan.	March 11, 1791.
182.	March 7, 1791.	Hannah Gill.	March 16, 1791.
183.	March 7, 1791.	Anthony Morris, Esq.	April 14, 1791.
184.	March 7, 1791.	Thomas Mackie.	April 14, 1791.
185.	March 7, 1791.	Daniel Richards.	April 6, 1791.
186.	March 7, 1791.	John Boultney.	April 9, 1791.
187.	April 9, 1791.	Joseph Parker Norris.	April 14, 1791.
188.	April 9, 1791.	William Banks.	April 14, 1791.
189.	April 9, 1791.	David Sellers.	April 18, 1791.
190.	April 9, 1791.	George Washington Loxley.	April 20, 1791.
191.	October 13, 1790.	Richard Gardiner.	April 27, 1791.
192.	January 8, 1791.	Vathan Shepherd.	April 29, 1791.
193.	April 9, 1791.	William Norton Haworth.	May 6, 1791.
194.	April 9, 1791.	John Haworth, junior.	May 6, 1791.
195.	May 6, 1791.	Captain John Lawson.	May 6, 1791.
196.	May 6, 1791.	Alexander Anderson.	May 6, 1791.
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198.	July 9, 1791.	Isaac Milnor.	July 11, 1791.

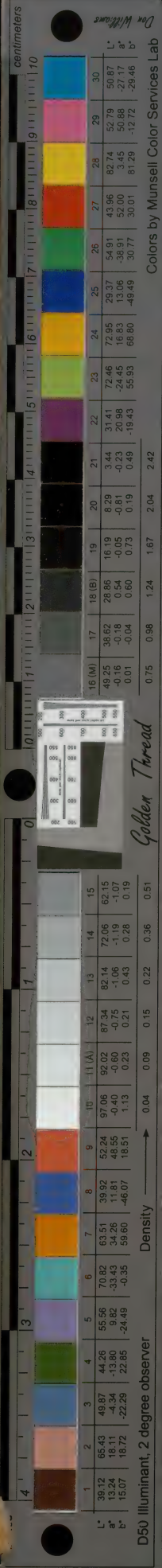
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199. July 9, 1791. John Wilson, Boat-builder. July 11, 1791. ✓
 200. July 9, 1791. James Wilson, Merchant. July 11, 1791. ✓
 201. July 9, 1791. Joseph Hertzog. July 16, 1791. ✓
 202. July 9, 1791. Hugh Ogden. July 19, 1791. ✓
 203. July 9, 1791. Samuel Shoemaker, Plasterer. July 22, 1791. ✓
 204. Decem. 10, 1791. James Cooper. December 15, 1791. ✓
 205. June 22, 1790. Thomas Greaves. December 15, 1791. ✓
 206. Novem. 3, 1791. Pearson Hunt. January 10, 1792. ✓
 207. Decem. 10, 1791. Rebecca Rakestraw. January 10, 1792. ✓
 208. Decem. 31, 1791. John M^c Cree. January 10, 1792. ✓
 209. January 6, 1792. Luke W. Morris. January 10, 1792. ✓
 210. January 6, 1792. Joseph R. Tatem. January 10, 1792. ✓
 211. January 6, 1792. Thomas P. Anthony. January 10, 1792. ✓
 212. January 6, 1792. James Robertson. January 11, 1792. ✓
 213. January 6, 1792. Henry Capper. January 12, 1792. ✓
 214. January 6, 1792. William North. January 16, 1792. ✓
 215. January 6, 1792. Thomas Parr Wharton. January 16, 1792. ✓
 216. January 6, 1792. D^r James Hutchinson. January 16, 1792. ✓
 217. January 6, 1792. John Guest, junior. February 1, 1792. ✓
 218. January 6, 1792. Jesse Sharpless. February 1, 1792. ✓
 219. January 6, 1792. William Robinson, junior. February 1, 1792. ✓
 220. January 6, 1792. Samuel W. Fisher. February 18, 1792. ✓
 221. January 6, 1792. John B. Evens. February 18, 1792. ✓
 222. February 3, 1792. William Chancellor, jun. February 18, 1792. ✓
 223. February 9, 1792. Richard Peter Smith. February 18, 1792. ✓



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224.	January 6, 1792.	Benjamin Smith.	March 7, 1792. v
225.	January 6, 1792.	William White, Butcher.	March 7, 1792. v
226.	March 2, 1792.	John Caldwell.	March 7, 1792. v
227.	March 2, 1792.	Stephen Kingston.	March 7, 1792. v
228.	January 6, 1792.	Nathaniel Falconer.	March 20, 1792. v
229.	March 2, 1792.	William Wister.	March 20, 1792. v
230.	March 2, 1792.	Thomas Retland.	March 20, 1792. v
231.	March 2, 1792.	David Stoneburner.	April 19, 1792. *
232.	January 6, 1792.	William Waring.	May 14, 1792. v
233.	July 1, 1791.	Robert Rainey.	June 6, 1792. v
234.	May 28, 1792.	Charles Gottfried Paleske.	June 6, 1792. v
235.	March 2, 1792.	Robert Waln.	June 6, 1792. v
236.	May 16, 1792.	John Beale Bordley.	June 7, 1792. v
237.	May 23, 1792.	John Maybin.	August 27, 1792. v
238.	July 31, 1792.	Robert Bridges.	August 27, 1792. v
239.	July 31, 1792.	Robert Bridges, junior.	August 27, 1792. v
240.	August 6, 1792.	Joseph Nourse.	August 27, 1792. v
241.	August 21, 1792.	John Miller, Stone-Cutter.	August 27, 1792. v
242.	August 21, 1792.	Alexander Milne.	August 27, 1792. v
243.	August 23, 1792.	Richard Soderstrom.	August 27, 1792. v

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244. August 23, 1792.	Anna Head.	October 3, 1792.	✓
245. October 30, 1792.	Elizabeth Telfair.	November 1, 1792.	✓
246. December 20, 1792.	Joseph Henzey.	January 1, 1793.	✓
247. December 6, 1792.	H. P. Van Berckel.	February 6, 1793.	✓
248. February 22, 1793.	Peter Brown.	March 1, 1793.	✓
249. February 23, 1793.	Matthew Lawler.	March 1, 1793.	✓ *



Know all men by these presents that
 I William Jenkins for and in con-
 sideration of Ten Pounds to me in
 hand paid by Sarah Jenkins, the
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 have granted, bargained, sold and by
 these presents do grant, bargain, sell,
 assign, transfer and set over unto
 the said Sarah Jenkins all my share
 right; interest and property of in and
 to the Estate both real and personal
 belonging to the Library Company of
 Philadelphia, to be held by the said
 Sarah Jenkins her heirs, Executors,
 Administrators & assigns forever under
 the Restrictions and reservations of the
 Charter & conformable to the Laws
 and Ordinances of the said Company

In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal dated this
 12th day of November 1781.

Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of us
 Moses Sheppard
 Thos Webster

Wm Jenkins

By some error of omission
 this Certificate is endorsed "Recorded"
 in Book A Page 192 where it is not
 to be found. Recorded July 29. 1840 Vouched to Sarah Hoarman

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16 (M) 17 18 (B) 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.05	62.15
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19	-1.07
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	-0.35	59.60	-46.07	18.51	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28	0.19

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L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.05	62.15
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19	-1.07
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	-0.35	59.60	-46.07	18.51	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28	0.19

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L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.05	62.15
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19	-1.07
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	59.60	-46.07	18.51	13.06	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28	0.19

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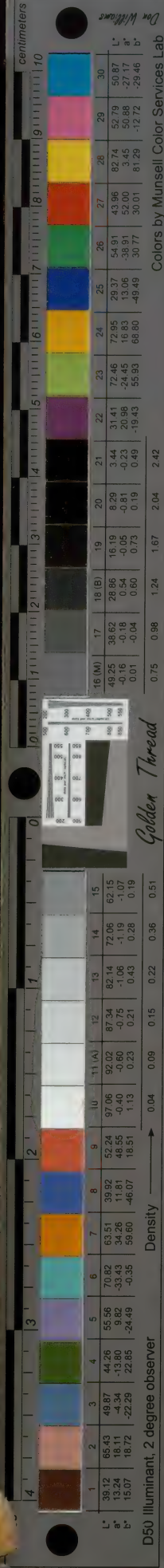
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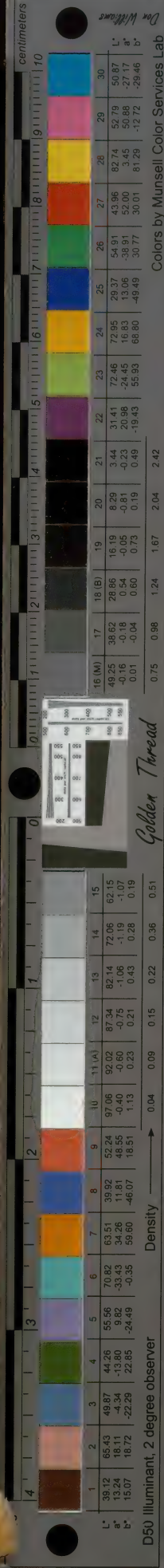
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L*	49.25	38.62	28.86	16.19	8.29	3.44	31.41	72.46	72.95	29.37	54.91	43.96	82.74	52.79	50.87
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19	-1.07
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	59.60	-46.07	18.51	13.06	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28	0.19

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L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.05	62.15
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19	-1.07
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	59.60	-46.07	18.51	18.51	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28	0.19

D50 Illuminant, 2 degree observer

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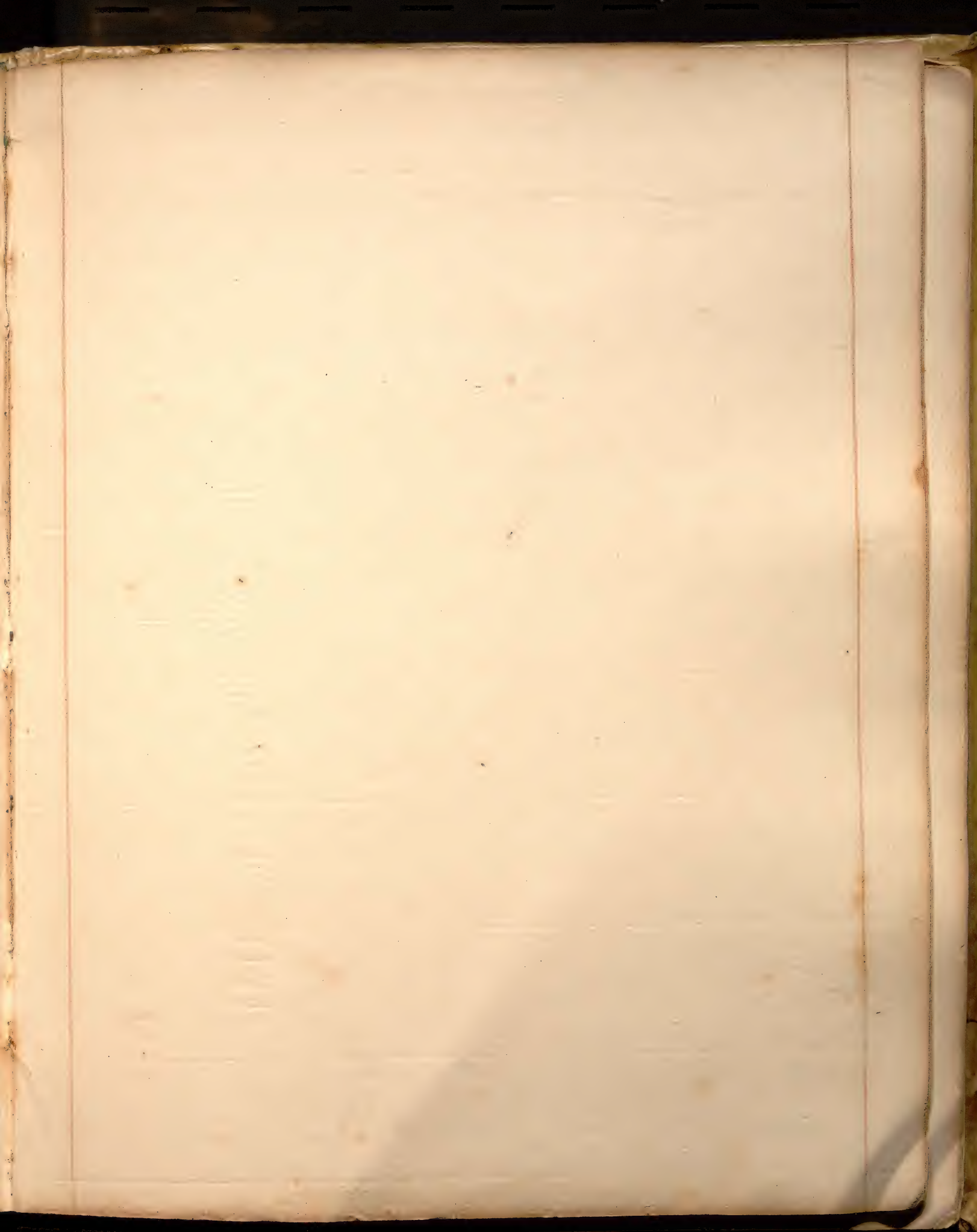
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shall not to repeat so much of any law or laws of the
Company as authorizes the Directors to dispose of
the real estate belonging to the Company.

It is enacted by the Library Company
of Philadelphia, that so much of any law as au-
thorizes and empowers the Directors to grant or demise
any part of the real estate belonging to the said Company
shall be and the same is hereby repeated. Provided
always nothing herein contained shall be deemed
or taken to restrain the Directors from making leases
or agreements relative to the building erected for the
reception of the Loggman Library, the cellar under the
same, and the cellar under the building in which
the Library belonging to this Institution is now con-
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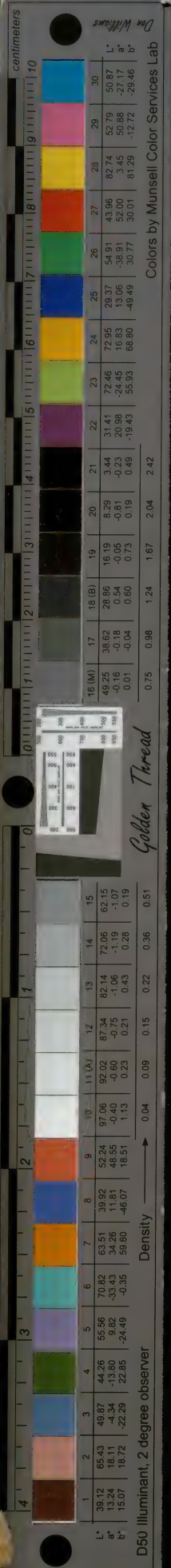
Enacted at a general meeting, held
pursuant to public notice, on the
sixteenth day of March, 1795.

A Law for increasing the Price of Shares.

For the increasing the funds of the Library Company of Philadelphia, for the enlarging the collection of books, and facilitating the advancement of knowledge and literature, it is enacted by the said Library Company of Philadelphia, that any person or persons (who shall be approved of by the Directors, for the time being) shall be admitted a member or members of the said Company as fully, to all intents and purposes, as any member now is or can be, upon paying, into the funds of the said Company's Treasurer, the sum of forty Dollars, and receiving a Certificate, agreeably to the directions of a Law directing the manner of admitting new members.

And be it further enacted, that so much of the Law, passed on the twentieth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, as fixes the price of a share at ten pounds, be hereby repealed.

Enacted at a general meeting, held pursuant to public notice, on Friday the thirtieth day of August, 1793.



and to affirm that the same
arriving from the said value to the
purpose of record

It is hereby further enacted

that the directors for the time being
may sell or let out on ground and for
ever and by deed or deeds under the

common seal of the company convey
and assure such part of the said they
may purchase as they may judge

proper

Enacted at a general meeting held
in and to public notice on Monday the
Friday of June 1789.

Witness my hand

number of the members by disposing of
 shares and having purchased the
 hundred new members they may
 proceed on the work and may
 affirm that the money now due
 and becoming due and belonging
 to the Company as well as the bank
 in the hands of the Treasurer,
 remaining enough for the current
 expenses of the Library. And the
 directors are hereby empowered to
 grant bargain and sell for the
 highest price they can obtain and
 by deed or deeds under the common
 seal of the company convey and
 assure all or any part of the real
 estate belonging to the Company



ground rent on the best farm they can
procure and to cause to be executed
on behalf of the Company after
counterpart of the deeds to be received
for the said ground

That the directors shall have
power to contract for materials and
workmen and to cause to be
erected a suitable building with
cellars the said building to be two
stories high and of a convenient
to accommodate and serve the
purposes of the Library, having regard
therein to a gradual increase of books
and other articles there to be deposited
in order to defray the expense
of the said building the directors shall
endeavour to make an addition to the

Because of Directors of the said Company for the
same thing, and they are hereby authorized
and empowered, from time to time, to settle
declare and determine, the Rate, Price or Value
of the Share to be delivered by the Members, in
due and stead of their former pecuniary con-
tributions and Sums.

Enacted and published on the first Day of February
1700 at a General Meeting of the Company held
in pursuance of public Notice &c.

Andrew Adson

one bushel and an half of such wheat, and
 instead of the unit fine of twenty shillings, two
 bushels of such wheat, or the value thereof in
 current money, according to the State or Price
 thereof, to be estimated as aforesaid.

And if it should happen that any of the Members
 of the said Company, neglect or refuse, to deliver
 the said wheat or the value thereof, upon a written
 demand being made, and since having appointed
 for the delivery of the same, that in such cases
 the value of the wheat to be received by them
 according to the State or Price thereof, at the time
 of actual shipment.

And it is hereby further enacted that in case of
 the refusal of the Act of General Assembly, entitled
 "An Act for the better support of certain Officers of this
 State, and for ascertaining the specific services and
 duties under the functions of officers, the same
 Legislature have and may hereafter vote
 the State or Price of wheat, that then and in
 such cases, it shall and may be lawful for the
 Board



March 1769. It is declared - that in case of neglect
in making the yearly payments in the said
two mentioned, for the space of ten days after
the day appointed for payment thereof, and not
exceeding three months; each member, so neglecting,
should pay a fine of five shillings together with
his said yearly payment - and for neglecting three
and not exceeding six months, a fine of ten shillings;
and for neglecting six, and not exceeding nine months,
a fine of fifteen shillings - and for neglecting nine,
and it is found, on experience, that the
said fines, in the said Act directed, are not sufficient
to compel a due attention to the said yearly payment.
It is therefore hereby further enacted that from
now after the first Monday in every next, the
members of the said company, who shall incur
the said forfeiture, or any of them, according to
the true intent and meaning of the said recited
Act, shall, instead of the said fine of five shillings,
be added into the funds of the said company's
treasury, one half of a pound of good and
lawful silver - and instead of the said
fine of ten shillings, one pound of such silver;
and instead of the said fine of fifteen shillings,
one

And I have for settling the Annual Payments
and Sums of the Library Company of Philadelphia

Whereas from the present advances made

of Expenses, House Rent &c. the sum arising
from the Annual Payments of the Members
of the Library Company of Philadelphia has
become inadequate to defray the Expenses of
the said Library.

It is therefore hereby enacted by the said

Library Company, that instead of the sum of ten
shillings, heretofore annually paid by the
Members thereof; each and every of the said

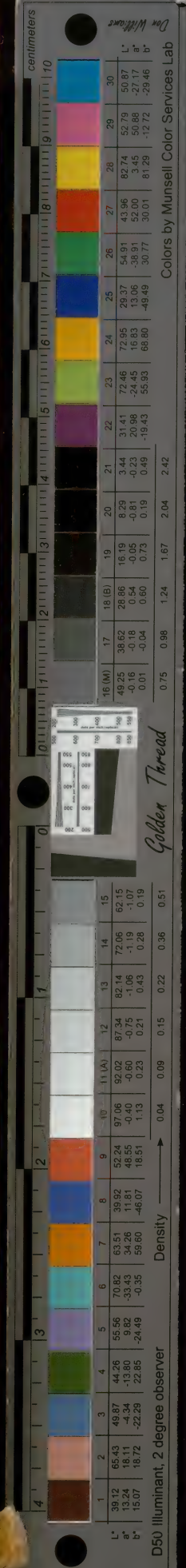
Members shall, on the first Monday in May in
every year for ever, deliver unto the said Company

Resources for the same being, one Bushel of good
and merchantable Wheat; or the Value thereof

in current Money, according as the Price a Bushel
of such Wheat shall be estimated from Time to
Time by the Legislature of this State.

And Whereas by an Act of the said

Company passed on the Thirtieth Day of
March



by Virtue thereof be entitled to an equal share of
all the Estate both real and personal belonging
to the said Library Company of Philadelphia
in common with their other Members, and shall
receive accordingly by Certificate thereof provided
always that previous thereto, the said Union do
Library Company do assign over and convey all
their Estate both real and personal to the said
Library Company of Philadelphia and deliver
possession thereof to the Directors for the same
being; subject nevertheless to all such Contracts
heretofore made and now subsisting between the
said Union Library Company and any of their
Members, as the said Directors shall deem proper
— and expedient —

Enacted and published

the 13th of March 1769

Thos: Hopkinson Secy

and not exceeding Twelve Months the Term of Years
 Challenge any thing in the said recited Law to the con-
 tray in any case notwithstanding.

Enacted and published the 13th of March

1769.

David Dickinson Secy

I have to enable the Directors of the
 Library Company of Philadelphia to admit the
 Members of the Union Library Company of the
 Academy.

Whereas it is conceived that great
 Advantage may arise to the Public as well as to
 the individual Members by a Union of the Library
 Companies aforesaid, in order to effect the same
 be it enacted by the Library Company of
 Philadelphia that their Directors for the same
 being shall have full power and Authority to ad-
 mit the Members of the said Union Library Com-
 pany, and that each Member so admitted shall

by



pay the sum of Seven Shillings as a fine together
with the said Ten Shillings which said fine has been
found in contempt and too strict. It is therefore
heavily enacted by the Liberty Company of St. John
lasteth aforesaid that if any Member make his
yearly Payment within Ten Days after the said
first Monday in May the same shall be accepted
without a fine, but if any Member neglect to pay
the yearly sum aforesaid on the said first Monday
in May and for Ten Days afterwards and for any
time longer yet exceeding three Months from and
after the said first Monday in May such Member
shall pay to the Treasurer for the time being the
sum of Two Shillings together with his said
yearly Payment.

And for neglecting as aforesaid for any
time above three Months and not exceeding six Months
the sum of Ten Shillings. And for neglecting as aforesaid
for any time above six Months and not exceeding
nine Months the sum of Eighteen Shillings: And for
neglecting as aforesaid for any time above nine Months

and

them shall seem meet sell and dispose of such
 duplicates and broken sets of Books as shall be
 found in the said Library, and the monies arising
 from such sale to pay to the Company's Treasurer
 for the use of the said Library.

The above Law was enacted

and published February 20th 1768.

Francis Robinson Secy

I have for ascertaining the times
 for neglecting the yearly Payments.
 Whereas by a Law of the Library-
 Company of Philadelphia entitled a Law for
 ascertaining the times for neglecting the yearly
 Payments it is amongst other things, enacted that if
 any Member or Members of the said Company shall
 neglect to pay his or their yearly Payments for any
 time not exceeding three Months from and after
 the first Monday in May, that he or they shall
 pay



And I have for reducing and saving the
price at which a share in the Library may be purcha-
sed, and to enable the Directors to dispose of Dupli-
cates of Books &c.

For the increasing the funds of the
Library Company of Philadelphia, for the enlarging
the collection of Books and facilitating the advance-
ment of knowledge and literature. It is enacted
by the said Library Company that any person or
persons (who shall be approved of by the Directors
for the same being) shall be admitted a member
or members of the said Company and be entitled

to a share in the Books, profits and estate of the
said Company as fully to all intents and purpo-
ses as any member now or may or can be upon
paying into the hands of the said Company's Treas-
urer the sum of Ten pounds lawful money of
Pennsylvania & receiving a Certificate Register-
ed to the Directors of a few directing the Man-
ner of admitting new Members.

And it is further enacted that
the Directors of the said Company for the time
being shall and may from time to time as to
them

recorded shall be certified and subscribed in the said Book by

the Secretary for the time being.

And it is hereby further enacted by the said Company that every Person who now is, or that hereafter shall be admitted

and become a Member of the said Company, [other than those

whose Names are inserted in the Charter] shall have his Name

in the said Book of Records, and certified by the Secretary as

aforsaid: And that all other Matters and Things, which

by the Laws of the Company are or shall be directed to be put

upon Record, shall also be recorded in the said Book.

The above Law was enacted and published

May the 3rd 1792.

Signed by Order

Joseph Brevintall Sec^y

Law for preventing any Advantage by Jurors

vershap among the Members of the Library Company.

It is enacted That the Members of the Library Company

of Philadelphia, shall hold their Estate and Interest in the

said Company as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint-Tenants.

The above Law was enacted and published

May the 3rd 1792.

Signed by Order

Joseph Brevintall Sec^y



penalties - For neglecting as aforesaid for any time
above six months, and not exceeding nine months, the sum of
fifteen shillings - And for neglecting as aforesaid for any
time above nine months, and not exceeding twelve months,
the sum of twenty shillings. And in default of those pay-
ments every Delinquent shall forfeit his share in the books
and estate of the said Company and be no longer a Member.

The above Law was enacted and published

May the 3rd 1742

Signed by Order

Joseph Berntnall Secy

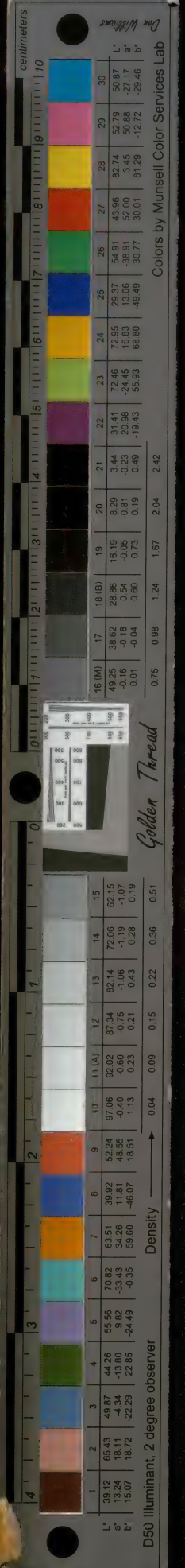
Law for recording the Laws of the
Company, and the Names of such persons as shall
hereafter be admitted Members thereof, &c.
To the End that the Laws of the Library Company of Phila-
delphia may be securely preserved, and that every Member
of the said Company may have opportunity of being fully ac-
quainted therewith; It is hereby enacted by the said Company
That all Laws passed at the General Meetings of the said Company
pursuant to their Charter, shall be recorded in a large bound
Book of good Paper, which shall be safely kept in the Library
for the Service of the Company And that every Law so

revised

And for ascertaining the times for neglecting the yearly payments

Whereas by the Charter granted to the Library Company of Philadelphia it is provided, that for the increase and preservation of the said Library, every Member of the said Company shall pay into the Hands of the said Company's Treasurer for the time being, the sum of Ten Shillings, on the first Monday in May in every Year forever, And that those who neglect so to do, shall pay such greater sum or sums, in lieu thereof, at such times within Twelve Months then next following, as by the Laws of the said Company shall be appointed, and that in default of these Payments every Delinquent shall forfeit his share in the Books and Estate of the said Company, and be no longer a Member.

So the End therefore that the said yearly Payments be duly observed and paid, it is hereby enacted by the said Company, that if any Member or Members of the said Company shall neglect to pay his or their yearly Payments as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting shall each of them respectively, be subject and liable to the several Times herein after mentioned, (and shall pay the same together with their said yearly Payments, to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of the Company) that is to say, for neglecting to pay the said yearly Payment for any time not exceeding three months from and after the said first Monday in May, the sum of five Shillings — for neglecting as aforesaid for any time above three months and not exceeding six months, the sum of ten



meet once a month at the place where the Library shall be
kept or some other fit place in the City of Philadelphia to confer
and conclude concerning the matters hereby committed to them.
any of which meetings of the Directors aforesaid, seven of
their number met shall be a Quorum, capable to consult, confer
and conclude of and upon all matters appertaining to the Di-
rectors according to the Laws and Constitutions of the Company.
And whatever Vice of the number so met shall so conclude
shall be deemed and taken for and as the Resolution of the
Directors for the time, and accordingly enter in their Minutes.
That the Charter granted to the said Company shall be
deposited in the Library for the Inspection and Service of all
Persons concerned; who shall also have Recourse to the four
Vols of the Directors, the Minutes and Entries of their, Secre-
taries, with the Treasurers, Accounts, and all other Books
and Papers belonging to the Company, and may, if they
Directors think fit, take Copies thereof.

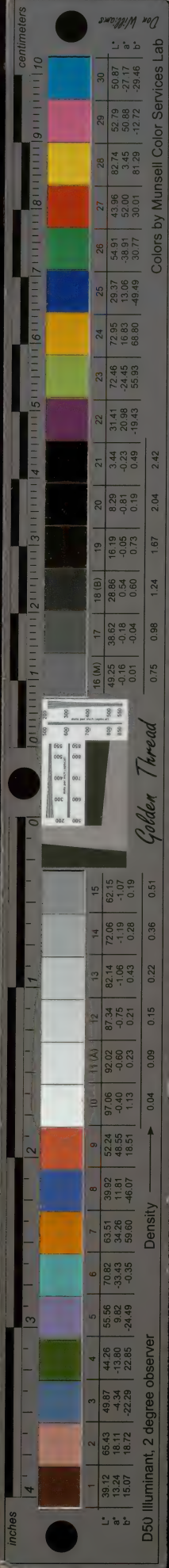
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May the 13th 1742.

Signed by Order:

Joseph Foxenrath Secy

shall have the power of calling general meetings, and shall
 judge it necessary for the interest of the Company, and shall
 cause due and public notice to be given of the Occasion and
 assign or purpose of such meetings; and shall nominate some
 discreet Member to preside therein and regulate the Debates
 thereof. They shall also have the Disposal of the monies
 paid to the Treasurer, and for the use and service of
 the Library. They shall have the choosing of Books for the
 Library; the renting a House or place for the service of the
 Library; the furnishing the same with Books, Shelves and
 other things necessary and fit; the keeping and Power of
 affixing the Seal of the Company; which Seal shall be and
 remain the same that is now used and affixed to this Law.
 until another shall be appointed; the Lending of Books; the
 appointing Securities for the Return of the Books to the Library,
 and the Prices of the Loans; the borrowing and Disposing of
 Catalogues; the Admission of new Members under the Limi-
 tations and Conditions now or hereafter to be established by
 the Laws of the Company; the settling the Accounts with the
 Company's Treasurer; the Payment of House Rent, Servants
 and Officers Wages, and all other incident Charges belonging to
 the Company. Moreover the Directors are hereby invested
 with a discretionary Power to make suitable Returns on Behalf
 of the Company unto such Benefactors as shall honour them
 by Donations or otherwise.

And for the more orderly Execution of the Duty and Trust
 belonging to the said Directors, they are hereby required to



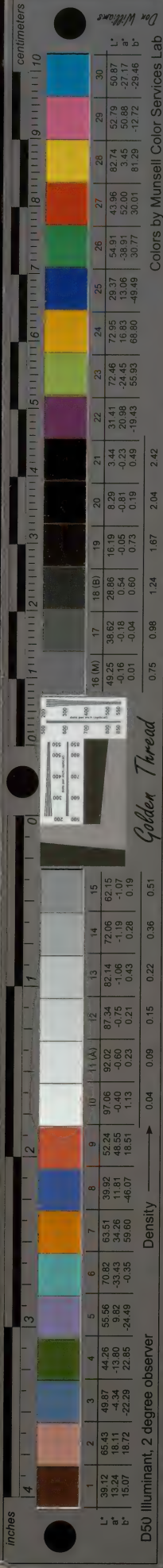
That every Person so chosen to be the Company's
Treasurer, immediately upon entering into his Office shall
receive of the preceding Treasurer, his Heirs Executors or Ad-
ministrators, the Company's Cash and Books of Accounts,
giving his Receipt for the same; and shall enter into an Ob-
ligation, with one sufficient Surety, in double the Value that
he or she shall may come to his Hands during the Contin-
uance of his Office, as may be estimated by the Direc-
tors, unto the Library Company of Philadelphia, (Condition
ed that he will once a Month or oftner, if required, well &
truly adjust, account and settle with them, for and concer-
ning all Monies that are or shall come into his Hands, be-
longing to the said Company; And that he will well and
truly deliver up and pay the Balance of the Monies re-
maining in his Hands, together with the Books of Ac-
counts concerning the same, and the Company's Papers
unto his Successor in the said Office, or
such other Person or Persons as the Directors for the time being
shall order and appoint, and not otherwise; and that he will
observe do and execute all other things as the Company's
Treasurer aforesaid according to the sense and true meaning
of this Law

That all Officers and Servants belonging to the Com-
pany other than their Treasurer, shall be in the choice, and
under the Order and Direction of the Directors, who shall be
accountable for their Fidelity, and may displace them and
appoint others as often as they shall think fit. Which Direct^{rs}
shall

Or, if they think fit, they shall nominate some other suitable person to supply his place of a Director until the then next ensuing Election.

That if any person, so elected Treasurer, shall absent himself from his said Office for the space of thirty days, or shall be otherwise rendered incapable, or neglect his Office or Duty of Treasurer in the judgment of the Directors for the time being, it shall and may be lawful for the Directors to displace him from any longer Continuance in his said Office. And the Directors causing their Secretary to make a Minute for the purpose, containing their reasons for dis- placing him, he shall thereupon and from thenceforth cease to be the Treasurer aforesaid, and shall upon Notice thereof, adjust and settle with the Directors, and pay and deliver the Company's money and Effects, in his hands, to such person as the Directors shall order and appoint; And in that case, and so often, and also if the Treasurer shall depart this life, the person who at the last Election had the greatest Number of Votes next the highest (if alive, willing and ca- pable) shall be substituted Treasurer, to supply the place of such deceased or displaced Treasurer; for which purpose the Secretaries presiding at Elections shall preserve the Votes: But if the said person cannot or will not serve, the Directors shall nominate another person of the Company, but not of their own number, to be Treasurer until the next annual Election.

That



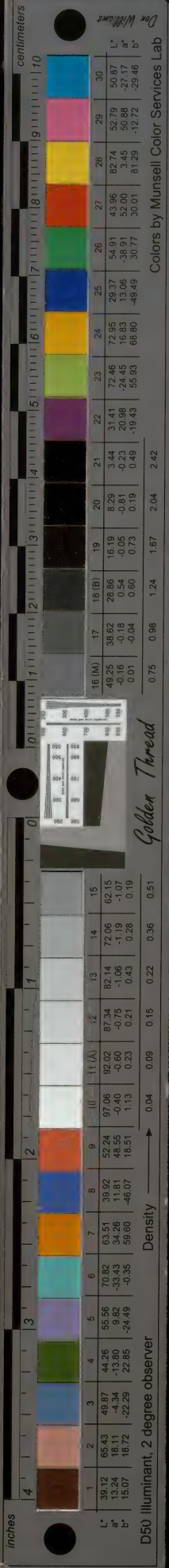
and are hereby required and empowered, to nominate
some fit Person of the Company to be their Secretary for the
Year ensuing, who shall provide and collect the Votes at
the Election aforesaid, and shall faithfully enter in a Book
to be kept for that purpose, the Names of the said Electors,
and the Number of the Names of the Candidates accord-
ing to the Tickets.

That it shall and may be lawful to and for the
Electors aforesaid, when so met, to appoint Persons to
assist the Secretary in gathering the Votes and entering
and numbering the Names of the Electors and Persons vo-
ted for, and other Service appertaining to the Election, and
to appoint and direct any Method and Rule in proceeding
to, and making the said Election, so as they appoint or
direct nothing to prejudice the Right of any Member or
infringe the Charter or Laws of the Company.

That if any Person elected Director shall refuse
to act or shall happen to die or depart this Province, so
as to be absent for the Space of two Months, in any of
the first Ten Months of the Year for which he shall be elected
Director, or if within the same Year, or Term of his Office,
he shall be confined by Sickness, or otherwise rendered
incapable of executing the Office of a Director, according
to the true Meaning hereof, the rest of the Directors, as
often as Occasion shall require in any of the Cases aforesaid,
shall proceed in their Duty and Office without him;

Law for regulating Elections of Officers, and declaring their Trust and Duty.

For the better Reservation of Order and Government amongst the Library Company of Philadelphia, and in the Use Application and Management of the Monies, Library and Effects of the said Company, It is enacted That the Members of the said Company shall in Person, or by Proxy, annually attend at the Place of Election in the City of Philadelphia, on the first Monday of the Month of May in every Year, and that as many as so meet, and appear to be duly qualified, shall proceed to the choice of a Person of the Company to be the Company's Treasurer, and ten other Persons of the Company to be Directors for the Year next ensuing, and so from Year to Year: The Place of Election to be agreed on by the Directors of the current Year, and notified by their Secretary Twenty Days at least before the Election, by printed Advertisements; The Electors to chuse by written Tickets, each containing the Names of the Persons voted Directors, and the Name of the Person voted Treasurer; and those who shall thereupon appear to have a Majority of Votes shall be the Company's Treasurer, and the Directors respectively, for the Year ensuing: That the said Directors shall



Law for preserving a just Equality among
the Members, and to prevent the Inconveniences that may
arise by any Persons holding more than one Share.

It is enacted for the Preservation of a just Equality
among the Members of the Library Company, that no Person
being a Member, and holding a Share in the Library &c. shall
grant, sell or convey to any other Member, or accept of a grant,
Bargain, Sale, or other Conveyance from any
other Member, of any Share or Shares in the Books, Estate
and Effects of the said Company, on Penalty of forfeiting to
the Company such Share or Shares so purchased, sold, granted
or conveyed.

And if any Member as Executor or Administrator
of another, or by any other Means, come to have in his Hands
a plurality of Shares, he shall not thereby be entitled to
more than one Vote at Elections, or on any other Occasion,
nor have a Right to take out more Books at one Time than
any other Member.

The above Law was enacted and published
May the 3rd 1742.

Signed by Order

Joseph Foreinthal, Secy

In the Company's Books Estate and Effects, and to be deemed
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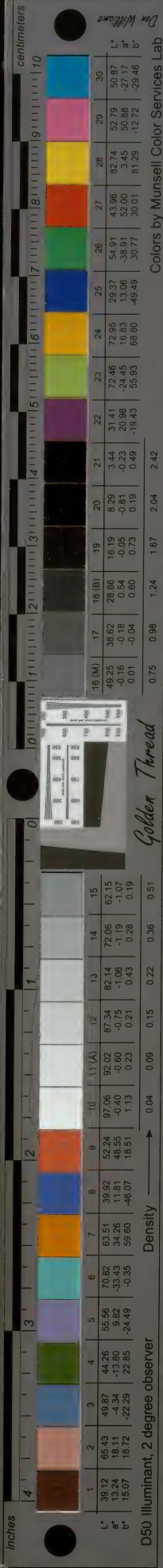
The Law of directing the manner of Admitting new Members.

It is enacted by the Liberty Company of Philadelphia; That no Person who shall hereafter become possessor of a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company, shall be thereby entitled to a Vote in any of their Affairs, or be deemed a Member, without first being approved of by the Directors for the Time being, nor shall any Person, other than the Members Executors or Assigns of a Member of the said Company, be entitled to a Share in the Books, Estates and Effects of the said Company, without paying into the Hands of the Company's Treasurer, so much Money as in the Judgment of the said Directors a Share shall thenceforth

And it is further enacted, That upon Application of the Directors and Payment of the said Money, the Party paying it shall receive of the Treasurer a Certificate under his Hand and the Seal of the Company, containing the Name of the Person and the Sum paid; the Time when and the Account or Use for which he paid it; Of all which a Record shall be made in the Records of the said Company. Which Certificate shall entitle the Person therein mentioned to a Share in

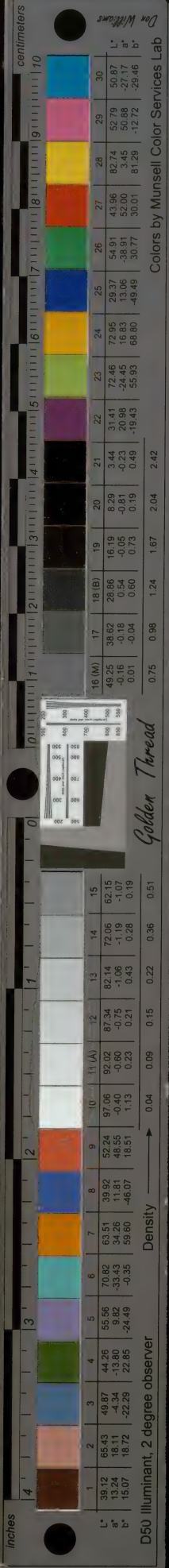
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neglect so to do shall pay such greater sum or sums in lieu
thereof at such times within Twelve Months their next following
as by the Laws of the said Company shall be appointed and that
in default of these payments every Delinquent shall forfeit his
share in the Stock and Estate of the said Company and be no
longer a Member. In testimony whereof We have caused
the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.
Witness George Thomas Esq^r Lieutenant Governor
and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Judiciary
at Philadelphia the Twenty fifth Day of March in the
Fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King
George the second And in the Year of our Lord One Thou
sand seven hundred and forty two Day Virtue of certain
Laws and Authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia)
granted by the said Proprietaries.



not only of the Day Hour and place of such Meeting
but of the Cause thereof and of the matters to be transacted at
such Meeting And that they the said Company or one fourth
part of them at least being so met in person or by proxy duly
constituted in Writing, shall have full power and Authority
from time to time to make constitute and establish such Laws
Statutes Orders and Constitutions as shall appear to them or
the major part of them to be good and useful honest and neces-
sary according to the best of their Judgment and Discretion
for the Government Regulation and Direction of the Library
Company and every Member thereof and for the appointing &
regulating the Election or Nomination of Directors Treasurers
Librarian Secretary and such and so many other Officers as they
shall think fit and for limiting and appointing their Trust
and Authority and for the admitting new Members And to
do all things concerning the Government Estate Goods Lands
Revenues as also all the businesses and Affairs of the said
Company & All which Laws Statutes Orders and Con-
stitutions so to be made as aforesaid shall be binding on
every Member and be from time to time invariably observed
according to the tenor and Effect of them provided that they
be not repugnant or contrary to the Laws of England or this
Government **Provided always** that for the Increase and
Preservation of the said Library every Member of the said
Company shall and do pay into the Hands of the said Company
Treasurer for the same being the sum of Ten shillings on the
first Monday in May in every year forever and those who

So have hold receive and enjoy Lands Tenements
 Hereditaments Franchises and Hereditaments in Fee Simple or
 for Term of Life Years or otherwise, and also Goods Chattels
 and other Things of what Nature Kind or Quality ever And
 also to give grant let sell or assign the same Lands Tenements
 Hereditaments Goods and Chattels And to do and execute all other
 Things about the same by the Name aforesaid And also that they
 and their Successors by the Name of the Library Company of Phi-
 ladelphia he and shall be forever the better Persons able capable
 in Law to sue and be sued plead and be impleaded answer and
 be answered unto defend and be defended in all or any the Courts
 or other places and before any Judges Justices and other Persons
 whatsoever in all manner of Actions Suits Complaints Pleas
 Causes and Matters whatsoever and of what Nature or kind
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 said Library Company of Philadelphia and their Successors
 forever hereafter to have one Common Seal for their Use in
 their Affairs and the same at their Will and Pleasure to
 change and alter And for the well governing and ordering
 the Affairs of the said Company We do for Us our Heirs and
 Successors further grant that it shall and may be lawful for
 the said Company and their Successors to assemble & meet
 together on the first Monday in May in every Year and at
 such other Times as there shall be Occasion at their Library or
 some other convenient place Due and publick Notice being
 given at least Twenty Days before the Times of such Meetings



Thomas Shaw John Read Joshua Richy James Hamilton
 William Humsted John Bard Samuel Morris John Hamper
 Samuel Morris John Miffen John Langdale Samuel Coates
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 Greenway William Crosshwaite William Alexander George Em-
 ken Junr Asaiah Warner Tench Francis James Birmingham
 Charles Meredith Samuel M'Call Hugh Day James Street-
 ell Benjamin Shoemaker Joseph Hutton Andrew Hamilton
 Thomas Bond and William Peters and such other Persons
 as shall hereafter be admitted or become members of the Libra-
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 stitutions of the said Company hereafter to be made be and
 forever hereafter shall be by Virtue of these Presents Enacted
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The Library Company of Philadelphia

and in Name We do for Us our Heirs and Success-

sors fully create constitute and confirm by these Presents

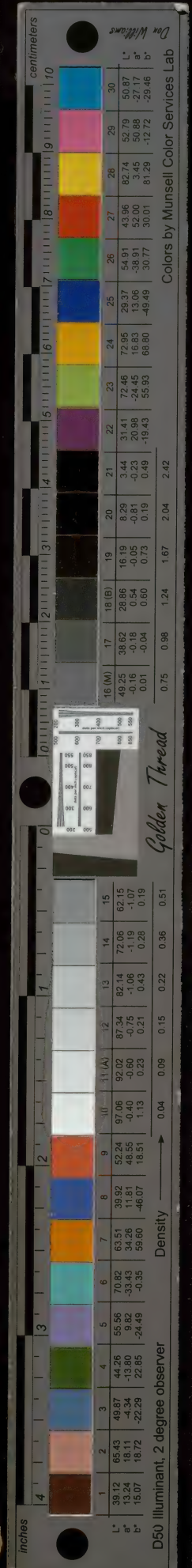
And that by the Name of the Library Company of Philadel-

phia they shall have perpetual Succession And that they by

the Name of the Library Company of Philadelphia be and at

all Times hereafter shall be Persons able and capable in Law

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 Hyndon James Merewether Anthony Morris junr Tobias
 Hyrcum Charles William William Joseph
 Peters Richard Peters Thomas Clay Thomas Bond Isaac Tom
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 Callender George Emken junr Amah Warner Jemah Thomas
 James Benjamin Charles Meredith Samuel Mtall Hugh
 Davy James Streett Benjamin Shoemaker Joseph Hutton
 Andrew Hamilton Thomas Bond and William Peters
 have at a great expence purchased a large and valuable
 Collection of useful Books in Order to erect a Library for
 the Advancement of Knowledge and Literature in the City
 of Philadelphia Now known by That the being truly
 sensible of the Advantage that may accrue to the People of
 this Province by so useful an Undertaking and being willing
 to encourage the same have given and granted and by these
 Parents do for the our Heirs and Successors give and grant
 That the said Benjamin Franklin Robert Grace Anthony
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 Francis Richardson William Manbridge David Bush Thomas
 Stephenson Philip Hyng Jacob Duhe Evan Morgan Joseph
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 Roberts James Lloyd John Roberts Richard Standley John Nichol
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Esquires, true and absolute Representatives of the Pro-
vince of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle
Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, To all to whom
these Presents shall come greeting Whereas

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nall John Jones Jun: Samuel Hale William Parsons

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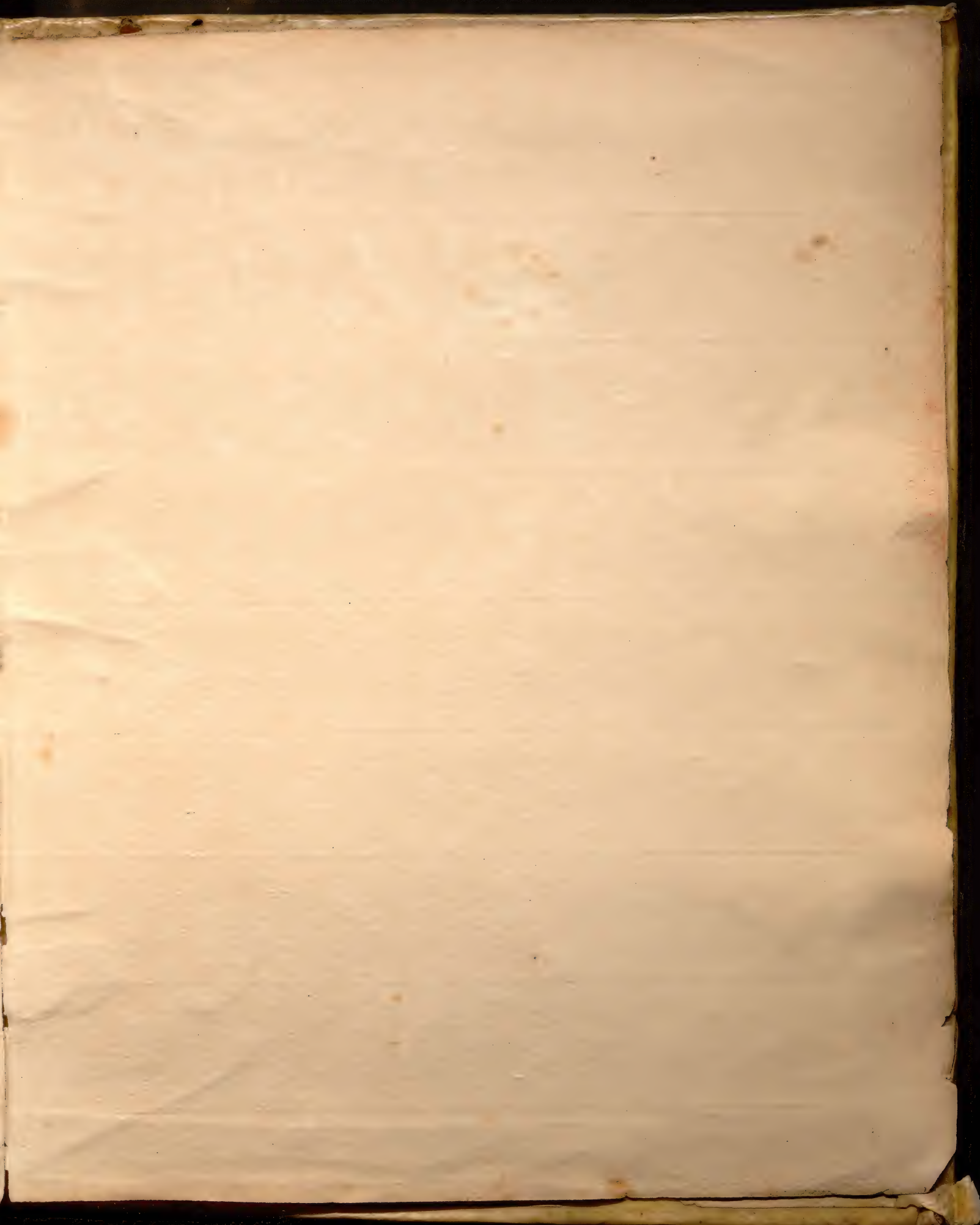
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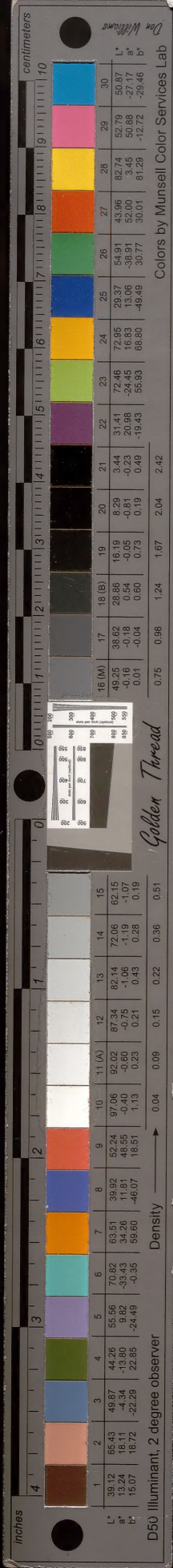
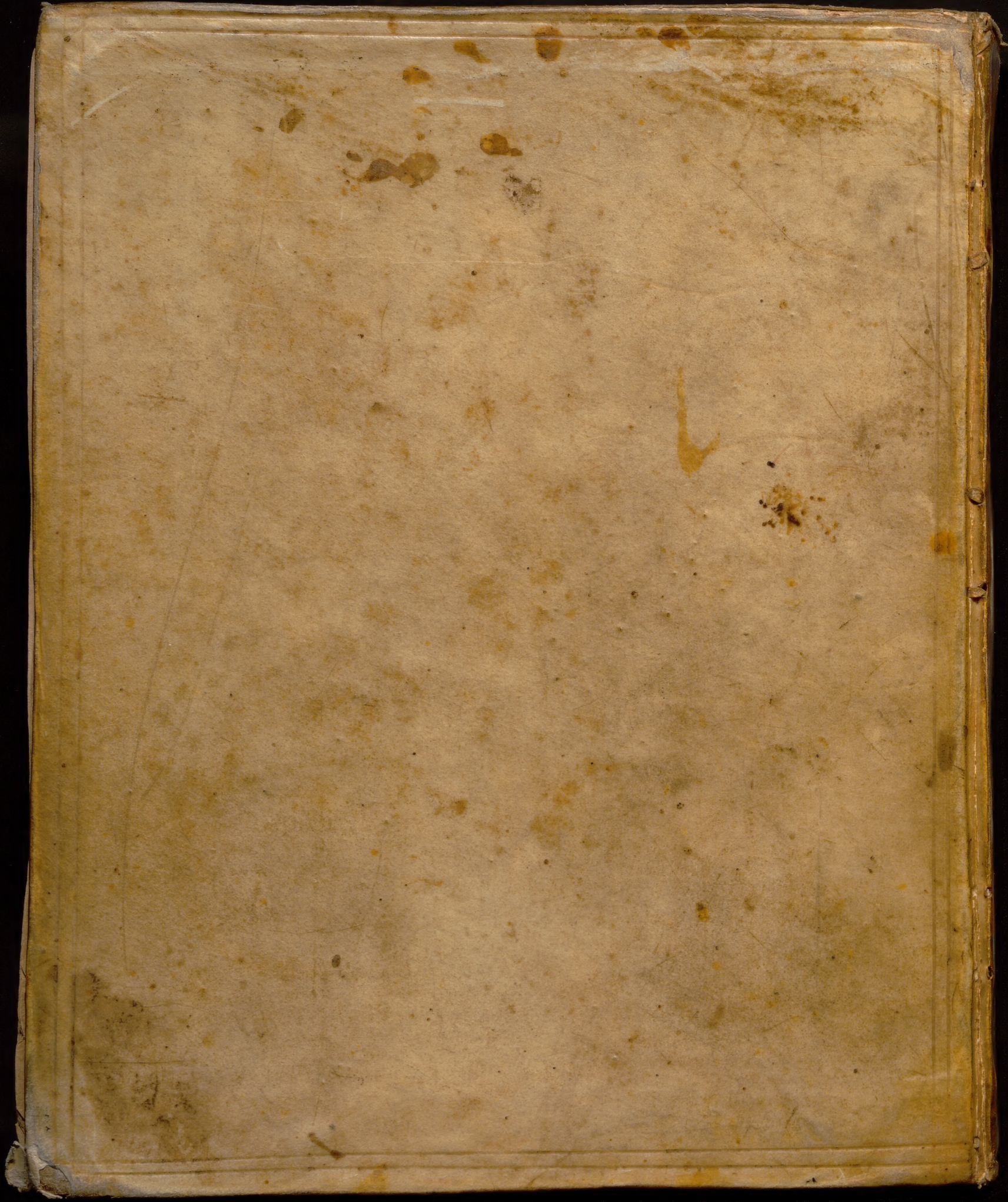
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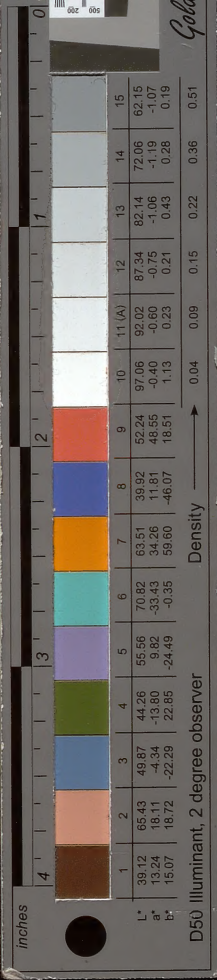
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Benjamin Franklin was secretary of
the Library Company when he made these
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